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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on the third Thursday in October, at 7:30 P. M.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of six members, one from each Association.

E. A committee on resolutions.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) years, and so constituted that the terms of three of its members shall expire yearly. Three (3) members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Secretary of the Convention shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. The adoption of this Article shall appoint the present members of the Committee on Ministerial Standing as members of the Permanent Council in the order of their terms of service.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and Association Permanent Councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President each year shall appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and these delegates shall constitute the Convention Committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The traveling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board, in co-operation with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, shall provide for raising and disbursing money for the work of the Convention and the co-operating and other affiliating societies included in the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, according to the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall prepare annually a budget embracing the estimated financial needs of all departments of the Convention for the ensuing year, to be submitted for authorization by the Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention determining the portion the Council shall bear of the expenses incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of Christian education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including, as may be deemed necessary, a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, a Director of Promotion, a Collector of Missionary Funds, and a Treasurer who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing. The Director of Promotion, who may be one of the other agents, shall be chosen by concurrent acting of the Board and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor, who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. A Missionary Committee, to be styled "The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion", consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention

B. Finance Committee, consisting of six members, and the President.

C. Committee on Christian Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Committee on Social Service, consisting of five members.

I. Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committee of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *"Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion" (Missionary Committee).*

(a) The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary and the Director of Promotion, the Board (Missionary Committee) shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the Unified Budget of the Convention and co-operating and other affiliating societies of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall by virtue of such election be a member ex-officio of the Board of Promotion.

(d) The Board of Promotion, through the Director of Promotion or its chairman, shall make reports of its work annually to the Convention, and to the Council

of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention as by that body directed.

Section 2. *Finance Committee.*

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Council of Finance and Promotion the apportionment of the co-operating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. The Committee on Christian Education.

(a) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including Church School and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Church Vacation Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of Christian education.

(c) The committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Christian Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. *The Publicity Committee.*

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and co-operate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall co-operate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. *The Committee on Work Among New Americans.*

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. *The Committee on Aided Churches.*

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. *The Committee on Evangelism.*

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. *The Committee on Social Service.*

(a) The Committee on Social Service shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of co-operation with social agencies and the social service departments of other religious bodies, and shall from time to time bring to the attention of the Convention social causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. *The Executive Committee.*

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet twice during the year, in December or January, and in June or July.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 11. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 12. The committees of the Board of Managers shall submit to the Finance Committee and Board of Managers, through the General Secretary, estimates of the money needed during the ensuing year for the successful conduct of the work of their respective departments, to be used in building the budget of the Convention.

Section 13. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *The General Secretary.*

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. In promoting the work incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention he, with his associates—the Director of Promotion and the Director of Christian Education—shall co-operate, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. *Associate Secretary.*

(a) The Associate Secretary shall co-operate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. *Secretary of Christian Education.*

(a) The Secretary of Christian Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have special charge of the work of Christian education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. *Treasurer.*

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. *Auditor.*

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. *The Director of Promotion.*

The Director of Promotion, in co-operation with the General Secretary, and under the concurrent direction of the Board of Managers and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, shall promote the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget.

Section 7. The collector of funds for the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals, to the Convention and co-operating national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, and shall deposit and forward the same as directed by the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion.

Section 8. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made threto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Meriden, Conn., October 19, 20, 21, 1938.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, Meriden, Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, pastor, October 19, 20, 21, 1938. The first session opened on Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury and after the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Luigi Turco, Meriden.

A conference on State Convention work was conducted by President Gaines.

Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D. D., general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, gave an address on, "Why the State Convention?"

An anthem was sung by the choir of the Meriden Italian Baptist Church.

The evening offering was received and a solo sung by Miss Helen DeCardo.

The worship period on "Our Responsibility As Christian Workers" was conducted by President Gaines.

After the singing of a hymn, the Convention adjourned.

Thursday Morning

The session was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by President Gaines and prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted by Rev. B. N. Timbie, the chairman. *Voted:* that the program as printed and amended be adopted.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. A. Avery Gates, Meriden. Response was made by the president.

The worship on the theme, "The Cross and the Church," was conducted by Rev. J. Hybert Pollard, Ph. D., Bristol.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. John Melvin Prior, Bridgeport, on the theme, "The Cross and the Church", from the text, Matthew 16:24.

After prayer by Mr. Prior, the general secretary presented the report of the Board of Managers, which included the report of the Finance Committee. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report A)

The vote to adopt the report included Amendments to the By-Laws, as follow: *By-Laws of the Convention,* Article II. Committees. Section 1. D. Change to read:

An obituary committee consisting of six members, one from each Association. *By-Laws of the Board of Managers,* Article I. Meetings of the Board of Managers.

Section *I.* Change to read: One on a date in April or May.

Article *II.* Duties of the Board of Managers. Section 12. B. Change to read: Finance Committee consisting of six members and the president.

Article *III.* Duties of Committees. Section 9 (a) Change to read: The Executive Committee shall meet twice during the year, in December or January and in June or July.

The report of the Board also carried a notice of Amendment to the *Constitution,* as follows: Article *III.* Membership, Second 2. Erase "and" after Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and add comma, and then after the Education Society, add: "officers of the Men's Council and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion."

Action on this Amendment to the Constitution will be taken at the annual meeting of the Convention in 1939.

The general secretary assembled the officers of the Convention, chairmen of committees, representatives of affiliatd organizations and projects, including the missionaries, on the rostrum. Prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. B. N. Timbie, former president. The group joined in the Lord's Prayer and sang a consecration hymn.

The report of the Board included reference to the hurricane damages sustained by many of the churches in September and submitted the proposal that the Convention appoint a committee to canvass the whole hurricane situation. *Voted:* that the matter of canvassing the damages done by the hurricane be referred to the Property Committee of the Convention.

The report of the Board also called for action on the proposition that the Convention join with the other Protestant bodies in holding in 1939 a joint convention such as was held a year ago. A motion was presented to the Convention asking that the matter of a joint convention be referred to the Board of Managers to study, with power to act. *Voted:* that the whole matter be tabled and taken from the table at a later session of the Convention.

President Gaines delivered his annual address.

After prayer by the president, the session adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon

The Convention was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by the president.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. R. Daniel Trick, New Milford.

The president appointed as Committee on Place and Preacher for the meeting next year:

Rev. L. F. Requa, Chairman, Southington

Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, Hartford

Richard W. Mansfield, New London

An address was delivered by Dr. A. W. Cleaves, Providence, on the topic: "Are Baptists Still Pioneers?"

A hymn was sung and the collection taken.

Voted to take the motion relative to a Joint Convention in 1939, which was tabled at the morning session, from the table. After discussion, it was with the understanding that a special committee be appointed to study it before final action, *Voted:* to refer the matter to the Board of Managers, *Voted:* to give an informal approval to the proposal of another United Convention.

The report of the Permanent Council was submitted by the chairman, Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report)

Report of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education was delivered by Dr. J. Hybert Pollard. *Voted:* to adopt the report.

Rev. Vernon L. Phillips, Boston, spoke briefly on the Lord's Day League.

Voted: that the time of adjournment be set forward thirty minutes to 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. E. C. Prettyman, superintendent of the Connecticut Temperance and Anti-Saloon League, was present and spoke briefly.

Dr. William B. Lipphard, New York, editor of Missions, who had recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave an address on "Baptists in Europe".

The report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion was submitted by Director H. E. Hinton. *Voted:* to adopt the report.

(See Report)

The report of The Connecticut Baptist was presented by the editor and business manager, Rev. H. E. Hinton. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report)

The report of the Treasurer and audit was presented by the secretary. *Voted:* to adopt the report of the auditors and the Treasurer's Report.

(See Report)

The general secretary extended welcome to the new pastors.

The worship on "Committing Our Lives to God's Eternal Purpose" was conducted by Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, New Haven.

Adjourned.

Thursday Evening

The session opened at 7:30 o'clock with the singing of a hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, New Britain.

An address on "Baptists Place in the Ecumerical Movement" was delivered by Dr. Robert A. Ashworth, New York.

An anthem was sung by the choir and the collection taken.

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Kenneth C. Latourette, New Haven, a delegate of The Northern Baptist Convention to Utrecht, Holland, spoke on "The World Council of Churches."

Dr. Roy M. Houghton, Milford, delivered a colored moving-picture lecture on the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences.

The church quartet sang an anthem.

The worship on "The Unity of the Church" was conducted by Rev. John H. McLean, D. D., New Haven.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning

The session opened at 9:30 o'clock with the singing of a hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Michael Biro, Wallingford.

The report of the Obituary Committee was submitted by the chairman, Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, who called on Rev. Elmer E. Scates, Jewett City, for prayer for those who had been bereaved. *Voted:* that the report be adopted, subject to alterations and additions to be made by the chairman.

(See Report)

The Committee on Place and Preacher, Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington, reported as preacher for next year: Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford, alternate; Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., South Willington. No place of meeting was named as the proposal of a joint convention was unsettled.

The report of the Committee on Nominations of Officers and the Board of Managers reported through the chairman, Rev. Earle M. Hand, Ansonia.

Voted: that the secretary cast one ballot for the nominees and they were declared elected.

(See Report)

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report)

Chairman Allen introduced Dr. Walter W. Woodbury, New York, who spoke on "Mastering Hindrances to Evangelism".

Prayer was offered by Dr. Woodbury.

At this time, the Convention adjourned, that the Connecticut Baptist Education Society might hold its meeting. Dr. Edwin T. Settle, the president, called the Society to order. After the business of the Society was transacted, it adjourned.

(See Report)

President Gaines resumed the chair and called the Convention to order and spoke briefly of the service of Secretary and Mrs. Elbert E. Gates to the Convention, Mrs. Gates having served as organist for a number of years at the Convention meetings. The secretary responded.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, the director. *Voted:* to adopt the report.

(See Report)

Report of the Committee on Social Action was read by Rev. Frank B. Haggard, D. D., Hartford, the chairman. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report)

An offering was taken.

An address on "God's Splendor Today" by Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York, dealt with the background and necessity of the Judson Fellowship.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert Judson White, D. D., Branford.

After announcements by Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, the pastor, the worship on "The Call to Repentance" was conducted by Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich.

After the singing of a hymn the session adjourned.

Friday Afternoon

The session opened at 2:00 o'clock with the singing of a hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert O. Seely, Shelton.

An address was delivered by Miss Mary L. Howard, Hartford, president of the Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society.

After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. C. E. Chaney, Rangoon, Burma, was introduced and delivered an address on missionary work in the land of Judson.

The report of the Woman's Mission Society, including: Missionary Education, World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade, was submitted by Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report)

Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, assistant pastor of Central Church, Hartford, who was not present the day before when new ministers were introduced, was introduced and welcomed by Secretary Gates.

Voted: that the president have the time for appointing the committees of the Convention extended to suit his convenience and that the committees be announced to the constituency through the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Voted: that the action of the Board of Managers setting the time for the Convention meetings of 1938 to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 19, 20, 21, be ratified.

The Associational Groups reported as member of the Committee on Nomination of Officers and Managers, as follows:

Ashford—Rev. R. J. Hanson, Danielson
Fairfield—Rev. D. W. Lunsford, Stratford
Hartford—Rev. H. E. Olcott, Bloomfield
New Haven—Rev. Robert O. Seely, Shelton
New London—Richard W. Mansfield, New London
Stonington Union—Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Moosup

Voted: that the secretary cast the ballot for the nominees and after this action they were declared elected.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, Rev. Albert E. Couch, Deep River. Motion that the Resolutions be adopted as read was made. Rev. H. E. Olcott moved an amendment. The amendment was carried. *Voted:* to adopt the report on Resolutions as amended.

(See Report)

After the singing of a hymn, the collection was taken.

Dr. A. W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, delivered an address on his impressions of the mission fields he visited.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Beaven.

After announcements by Mr. Timbie, the worship on "The Call to Humility and Prayer", was conducted by Rev. John N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford.

Adjournment.

Banquets

Two banquets were held.

The Woman's banquet was held at the First Baptist Church at 5:30 p. m. The program included addresses by Miss Delphine Avery and Mrs. Luigi Turco of Meriden and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Burma.

The Young People's banquet was held at the Masonic Hall with John Kamerica, New London, presiding.

Friday Evening

The session opened at 7:30 o'clock with an organ prelude and hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford.

Rev. T. Leroy Crosby, Waterbury, who was to have delivered an address, was absent on account of illness. It was *Voted* to request President Gaines to carry the sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Crosby.

Rev. Oscar P. Campbell was introduced and spoke briefly.

Rev. H. E. Hinton was introduced and spoke briefly.

A musical selection was given by the choir of the Norwalk Community Baptist Church, accompanied by the Norwalk organist, and directed by Mrs. James N. Zeigler.

The Committee on Enrollment reported through its chairman, C. D. Leach, Meriden, as follows:

Total registration	328
Ministers	119
Ex-Officio members	29
Total attendance: registered and unregistered	1000 (estimated)

After the singing of a hymn and the offering, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, the new executive secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, delivered an address on "Youth on the March for Christ".

Prayer was offered by Dr. Smith.

Voted: that we adjourn at the close of the worship period.

The worship period on "Love, the True Way of Life" was conducted by Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven.

After benediction by Dr. Settle the Convention adjourned.

DAVID P. GAINES,
President.

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, Rev. David P. Gaines, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, submits its one hundred fifteenth annual report for the year 1937-1938. All regular meetings of the Board and Executive Committee, and a special meeting of the latter, were held.

Board Personnel

During the year, one member, Rev. Richard I. Porter, pastor of the Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London, resigned, as he had accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Homestead, Pennsylvania. Mr. Porter served the New London Church faithfully and well since 1929. He reopened the Lake's Pond Church and conducted services there for several years.

Secretary's Return

The general secretary returned April 12th from the leave of absence granted him by the Convention, and through the Board of Managers, extends thanks for the gracious and generous treatment he received from the Convention, its Board and committees, the churches in its fellowship and numerous individuals in the state and beyond. The period of his leave was spent in Clearwater, Florida. He is also deeply grateful to Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, associate secretary, Rev. H. E. Hinton, director of promotion, Rev. David P. Gaines, president of the Convention, Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond, office secretary, committee chairmen and others for the fine spirit they showed and the efficient manner in which they carried on and directed the administration, education and missionary work of the Convention. The Board made special gifts to the associate secretary, the office secretary and the director of promotion. These gifts were accepted and immediately given back to the Convention. The service and friendship of these who carried the work deepened the sense of fellowship and the spirit of cooperation. "Bear ye one another's burdens" was beautifully exemplified.

United Christian Advance

The executive secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, Dr. J. Quinter Miller, in his report to the Executive Committee of that body, stated: "The United Christian Advance in New Haven was a landmark in Christian cooperation. Many have asked if it will be repeated in 1938. If not, when? In order to enable our constituent agencies to plan ahead, the Council would be wise to suggest a plan whereby each cooperating denomination could secure official approval. Several have requested the Council to advise them prior to their meetings this fall. I *recommend:* In the light of the significant experience in Christian unity afforded by the merging of the Annual Conventions of twelve denominations and the Annual Convention and Social Relations Institute of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and *Whereas,* there has been wide-

spread interest in a repetition of this plan for inspiration, fellowship, instruction, worship, the transaction of denominational business and the united witness to our faith, and *Whereas,* numerous requests have been received urging this plan for the fall of 1939, it is suggested: that the Council and the denominations be invited to incorporate their separate conventions into a United Christian Convocation in Hartford during the week of October 16, 1939, and that each agency which accepts this invitation be requested to name three people to the program committee to be convened by the Council for the execution of this proposal."

Finances

The finances of the Convention are under the supervision and direction of the Finance Committee, William S. Fuller, chairman. During the year the Finance Committee in its endeavor to secure larger returns from the unified budget of the denomination had several contacts with the Budget Research Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention, through its agent, Dr. E. H. Rhoades, Jr. Representatives of the committee visited New York and Dr. Rhoades had a conference with the committee in Hartford. No definite arrangement for increase could be made, as the percentages adopted are based upon the relationship of the askings as represented by the budgets of all the organizations concerned and the anticipated receipts for the year.

In order that the deficit might not be increased, the Finance Committee was charged with the task of balancing the budget for the current year. Estimated income and expenditures were canvassed and it was found necessary to make another cut in appropriations for work within the Convention. Miss Edith M. Howard lessened the amount by a generous gift and, also in cooperation with her sister, Miss Mary L. Howard, presented the Convention with an automobile for the use of the Russian missionary.

Convention Sunday was observed in February with a view to helping to inform the constituency of the nature and scope of the work of the Convention. It was also recommended that a Convention Sunday have a permanent place in the calendars of the churches.

The Finance Committee has also been interested in the financial condition of Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington. A campaign has been launched by the church to raise a certain amount, with the understanding if it is successful that the Convention will assume or liquidate the balance of the indebtedness on the church.

The First Church, West Haven, which is being aided by the Convention in carrying its mortgage has launched a plan to liquidate its debt within three years and is working faithfully toward that end.

Legacies (1) The Gordon Estate, which came to the Convention through the will of the late Mary A. Gordon, wife of the late Arthur M. Gordon, consisting of the homestead and a liberal sum of money for missionary work, has been settled. The house has been sold and the proceeds added to the fund created by Mrs. Gordon. Mrs.

Gordon was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington. Her gratitude to the Convention for its financial aid to the Church, expressed itself in making the Convention a beneficiary in her will, for a liberal amount, $18,590.06.

(2) A trust fund of $500.00 from Mrs. Abbie A. Phillips, as a memorial to her husband, Wallace A. Phillips. The income during her life time to be divided between the Convention and herself. After her decease the full income to be paid to the Union Baptist Church, Montville, until it ceases to be an active Baptist Church. In the event that the church ceases to be an active Baptist Church, the fund to become a part of the Permanent Funds of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

(3) A trust fund from John A. Prior, income to go to the Moosup Baptist Church as long as it continues an active existence, and after that to the Convention.

Connecticut Baptists and any other interested persons are respectfully urged to include The Connecticut Baptist Convention in their list of beneficiaries, when bequeathing their real and personal property.

Annuities. The annuity rates for single life are published on the inside of the front cover page of The Connecticut Baptist Annual. Rates for contracts covering two lives may be obtained by applying to: Elbert E. Gates, General Secretary, 455 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Amendments. The Finance Committee recommends a change in the by-law governing the semi-annual meeting of the Board that it be placed sometime after the closing of the books of the Connecticut and The Northern Baptist Conventions, as follows:

By-Laws of the Convention, Article II. Committees. Section 1. D. Change to read:

An Obituary Committee consisting of six members, one from each Association.

By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article I. Meetings of the Board of Managers. Section 1. Change to read: One on a date in April or May.

Article II. Duties of the Board of Managers. Section 12. B. Change to read: Finance Committee consisting of six members and the president.

Article III. Duties of Committees. Section 9. (a) Change to read: The Executive Committee shall meet twice during the year, in December or January and in June or July.

The Finance Committee served notice of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, as follows:

Article III. Membership, Section 2. Erase "and" after Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and add comma, and then after the Education Society, add: "officers of the Men's Council and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion."

Action to be taken at the Convention meeting in 1939.

The financial statement for the year will be found in the Treasurer's Report. It will be noted that the Convention has a note issued by The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company of $10,000. and accumulated deficit of $10,000. less cash balance on hand, April 30, 1938, of $5,936.77, making a total accumulated deficit of $14,063.23.

Ministers Pensions

Through the courtesy of the Board of Managers the general secretary was authorized to assist the executive secretary of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board in setting up a series of conferences with church officers throughout the state, the purpose being to urge upon churches that they cooperate with the pastors in setting up a retiring pension for Baptist pastors, the church being asked to pay 7½% and the minister 2½% of the 10% of his salary necessary to set up such a pension. The campaign included 23 dinners in 23 centers, with an attendance of upwards of 600 out of 1100 invited. The associate secretary and director of promotion *substituted* for the general secretary. The Board would urge the churches to give this proposition favorable consideration.

Aided Churches

This department is under the direction of the Committee on Aided Churches, Rev. Lester T. Mallery, chairman.

There have been some changes in the pastors of the aided churches. The King's Highway Church, Bridgeport, has called Rev. Albert R. Hahn to succeed Rev. Daniel Meyhoefer. Montowese Church has called Rev. Leonard A. Duce to succeed Rev. G. E. Friedenberg, who accepted a call to the Memorial Church, New Britain. The grant to Sterling Hill has been discontinued since the resignation of Rev. F. W. Tholen, who is now serving the East Lyme Church. Rev. F. C. Wheaton, Stratfield, resigned to accept a position as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cleveland and the Stratfield Church is now being served by Rev. M. G. Hatcher. Calvary Church, Willimantic, appropriation has been discontinued through the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Richard L. Walker. The Milford Church, Rev. W. C. Minton, pastor, has been added to the list of aided churches. Some of these churches have intimated that they are working toward self-support and hope to reach that goal in the near future.

New Americans

The Committee on New American Work, Walter E. Crittenden, chairman, supervises the Convention's interest in the Czecho-Slovak, Hungarian, Italian and Russian groups within the state. One change has occurred during the year and that is—Rev. Luigi Turco has been called to the Italian Baptist Church, Meriden, and began his work early in the year. With the exception of the Czecho-Slovak work and the Italian Mission in Hartford, The American Baptist Home Mission Society cooperates in this work.

Christian Education

This department, under the direction of Rev. Oscar P. Campbell and the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, chairman, continues its cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society in sustaining this work. The total expenditure for the year amounted to $4,006.54.

The summer assembly held at the Connecticut State College, Storrs, reached a high level in attendance and interest in July. The increase in attendance was about 20%. Delegations came from various churches, also from Massachusetts and New York. This enterprise has proven to be of great value to the work of our churches and in the lives of the young people who have attended the assembly. This is the major project for July. The total denominational program, including children's work, young people's work and leadership education are presented to and promoted in the churches, with special seasonal emphasis throughout the year. The director is available for conference with teachers and other official groups.

Full report on Christian Education will be found in the Annual.

Suffield School

Suffield School, Dr. Brownell Gage, headmaster, received during the year $1,506.33 making a total of $41,527.11 toward the goal of $50,000. set by the Convention several years ago as The Connecticut Baptist Endowment Fund. The income from this fund is used to help worthy boys, preferably Baptists, to secure an education. The Board recommends a renewal of this action for the current year.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Jr., Ph.D., president, continues its work in helping young people prepare for different phases of religious work. For this purpose the Convention appropriated during the year $1,250.00. See report of the Society in the Annual.

Other Affiliated Organizations

The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, Miss Mary L. Howard, president, reports its usual year of good work. The house party held in September, Montowese House, Branford, was one of the best held in its history. A large number of women from various parts of the state spent three days together and received information and inspiration for the year's work which lies ahead. During the past year the Convention contributed $200. to the work of the Society. The Council on Finance and Promotion has recognized the promotional value of the work of the Society and has assumed the financial responsibility before carried by the Convention. The Convention, however, continues its friendly and cooperative relation with the Society. See Woman's Society reports and roster in the Annual.

The Men's Council, Loren Durner, president, held its annual house party at the Montowese House, Brandford, in September. A goodly number of men attended. A fine program was presented and matters touching the life and the work of men in the churches were discussed. This organization seeks to be helpful to pastors and churches. See the report in the Annual.

The New England Baptist Conference, Ocean Park Maine, is related to the Convention through the services of the general secretary, who is a vice-president and member of its Board, and the director of Christian Education, Rev. O. P. Campbell,

who is also a member of the Board and is annually on the faculty of the summer school. The Convention this year contributed $50.00 in support of the School of Methods.

Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education continues its fine work amongst the various denominations in the state and is fast becoming the mouth piece for a united Christian voice on matters touching moral and religious issues before the people. Within the year it granted the request of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to share with it the services of its executive secretary, Dr. J. Quinter Miller, who will give part time to each organization.

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, Charles H. Bidwell, chairman, and Rev. H. E. Hinton, secretary, is the agent of the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for promoting the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the collecting of missionary funds of the denomination. Mr. Hinton is the director of promotion and the collector of the funds. The personnel of the Board is drawn from the State Convention and the National Cooperating Societies. It is financed by a separate budget. This Board reports its activities and collections to the Council and the Convention. Whilst the Board of Promotion is not controlled by the Convention Board it acts as the Missionary Committee of the Convention. (See report of the Promotion Board.)

Publications

The American Baptist Publication Society is the recognized publishing agency and one of the seven major missionary societies of The Northern Baptist Convention. Its headquarters are in Philadelphia and it publishes Bibles, books, hymnals, educational periodicals and pamphlets that are used in the carrying out of its program. Publications and Sunday school supplies may be secured from this Society. Publications from other publishing houses can be obtained through the Publication Society which receives a commission on all such sales.

The Connecticut Baptist, Rev. H. E. Hinton, editor and manager, is a monthly bulletin and serves as a promotion agency for Connecticut. It also carries news from churches, information concerning Christian Education, missionary items from the world field and other articles of interest. Every Baptist family should subscribe to The Connecticut Baptist. The subscription rate is 25 cents per year.

Missions, Rev. Wm. B. Lipphard, D. D., editor, is a magazine of which every Baptist is proud. It stands in the front rank of all missionary magazines. It is profusely illustrated with scenes from missionary fields. It is ably edited, attractive in form, rich in content and within the reach of all. This magazine should be on the table in all the Baptist homes of the constituency. Subscription: $1.25 per year, clubs of five $1.00 each

The Watchman-Examiner has changed its dress in the last year. It serves as a national Baptist magazine, carries news from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has in-

teresting articles, and seeks to serve the Christian enterprise. A liberal offer has been made as follows, for the price of one year's subscription of $2.50, the paper will be sent for fifteen months. You can place your subscription at the Convention meeting.

Other Publications. See report Christian Education Department.

Non-Resident Members

On vote of the Board, the Convention cooperated with the State Conventions and City Mission Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of the non-resident membership enlistment campaign, suggested by the Council of Finance and Promotion. The need of such action is evident in the light of the non-resident list in Connecticut. The 1937 Annual reports a total membership in Connecticut Baptist Churches of 28,926 and a resident membership of 22,247, showing a total of 6,679 non-resident members. The Convention office will continue to co-operate with the churches in their effort to re-enlist non-resident members in worship, service, giving and in affiliating with churches in the communities of their present residence.

The Judson Fellowship

This year is the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the birthday of Adoniram Judson at Malden, Massachusetts. The thrilling story of the life and work of Adoniram Judson and his wife, Ann Hazeltine, stirs the loyalty of all interested in Christian missions and leads to the desire to have fellowship in such a service. That opportunity is afforded for this fellowship in service by the Judson Fellowship. Any one may become a Judson Fellow by the payment of $5.00 over and above his regular giving and a Junior Fellow is made by the payment of $1.00 over and above the regular giving by any one under the age of 19 years. The Convention urges the Baptists of our state to make successful this effort to pay tribute to these great missionaries and to help carry on our great work of Christianizing the world.

"The Destruction That Wasteth"

1938 will be remembered, in Connecticut and neighboring states, as the year when destruction, in the form of flood and hurricane, cast down trees, swept away cottages, sea walls and shipping, and left in its wake broken homes and sorrowing hearts. A number of our churches were badly damaged, some of our people were on the casualty list of dead or missing. The Connecticut Baptist Convention extends sympathy to the churches and individuals who suffered loss of friends and damage to property, in the hurricane and floods of September.

Conclusion

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, organized in 1823, provides a means, through which the churches and individuals, within its fellowship, may extend their influence and service beyond the area of the local church and community into the

state, the nation and the world. The parish of the church is the world. The world is in trouble, through war, rumors of war and devastation by wind and water. The world needs Christ's compassion and the Christian ministry of helpfulness. Modern Christians need to become yoke-fellows with the "Good Samaritan" in service to a world in need. Opportunity coupled with desire, on the highway of service, will travel far toward ushering in the day of which Tennyson sings—

> "Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer,
> And the battle-flags were furl'd
> In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

To hasten that day we need a church in a world parish, such as Theodore Parker saw, when he wrote—

> "Let us have a church for the whole man:
> Truth for the mind
> Good works for the hands,
> Love for the heart
> And for the soul, that inspiration after perfection,
> That unfaltering faith in God,
> Which, like lightning in the clouds,
> Shines brightest when elsewhere it is dark."

Prayer, service, gift, time, talent and devotion are means within the Christian's power to use in the service of humanity, for the salvation of civilization, the victory of the Church and the coronation of Christ. "Lead on Oh King Eternal."

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. GATES,

Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1937, to October 1, 1938)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
									Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Daniel Meyhoefer	26			36	375			$ 500.30	$ 71.55	$ 571.85	$ 100.00
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn	13			10	103	76	101	250.00	25.00	275.00	44.42
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52			47	63	72	16	760.21	55.37	815.58	230.76
Hartford, Bethel (Swed.)	Ernest Olson	52			99	856	105	94	3,410.80	228.37	3,639.17	151.09
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark	52	36	24	63	180	475	100	2,181.50	15.00	2,196.50	94.43
Milford	W. C. Minton	26			33	270	35	39	157.00	2.00	159.00	22.22
Montowese	Gustav Friedenberg	22		2	20	148			595.71		595.71	125.00
Montowese	Leonard A. Duce	25		2	20	117	155	93	836.12	78.90	915.02	119.95
New London, Montauk Ave.	R. W. Ferguson	52	8	1	88	268	165	225	1,886.07	372.71	2,258.78	283.29
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam	52	2	4	90	438	118	74	2,384.46	360.00	2,744.46	287.34
Sterling Hill	F. W. Tholen	18			16	45	47	27	253.70	16.94	270.64	33.34
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher	38	12	7	59	398	123	181	2,755.47	371.32	3,126.79	187.45
Stratford	D. Wright Lunsford	52	7	12	73	559	154	125	2,251.61	211.62	2,463.23	463.52
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D.	52	14	16	53	319	264	100	3,166.94	139.80	3,306.74	570.00
Willimantic, Calvary	Richard L. Walker	11			9		20	22	87.00		87.00	11.00
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates	52			46	100	28	54	389.30	21.00	410.30	105.95
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches											$2,733.03
	Totals	595	79	68	762	4239	1837	1251	$21,866.19	$1,969.58	$23,835.77	$5,562.79

SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" (October 1, 1937, to October 1, 1938)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. Apr. 30, 1937, to Apr. 30, 1938
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	104	165	26	640	1	57	68	$ 645.71	$ 552.00	$ 120.00	$ 170.50	$ 57.00
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	14	104				34						10.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	156	52				83	65				213.00	44.30
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52	8	104				5		355.95	300.00	720.00		
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52		52				4						
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	113	52				71	40				650.00	39.00
LePresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	52	50	7	807	6	79	52	399.62	490.00	420.00	326.80	17.76
LePresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	47		2	476	2	48		190.91	242.00	120.00	20.00	27.07
Parella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	78	39	37	739		75	80	601.18	490.00	480.00	336.07	59.81
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	65	52	1	600	2	94	50	307.00				15.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52		52	110		19	25	253.32		180.00	105.00	40.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	54	49		135		29	35					20.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	141	120	11	680	3	101	100	299.33	550.00	700.00	1,165.00	110.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	35	48	28	11	293	8	87	115	363.75	398.18	480.00	52.50	118.47
Ventura, Arthur R.	Waterbury, Italian	52	100	52	6	1300		66	78	854.00	550.00	200.00	746.71	12.20
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	52								463.63				
Rents, Mort. Int.,Ins.,Repairs	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,858.00				
	Totals	867	1032	919	153	5780	22	852	708	$7,592.40	$3,572.18	$3,420.00	$3,785.58	$570.61

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1937		$ 23,411.37
Balance income on hand, April 30, 1937		6,889.51
Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion		
Distributable Receipts 1937-38	$ 10,877.80	
Designated Items for 1937-38	3,399.63	
"Convention Special"	2,047.22	
		16,324.65
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund		1,506.33
Income from funds held for Convention use		11,986.77
American Baptist Home Mission Society:		
For distribution "New Americans"		3,372.18
American Baptist Publication Society:		
Account of salary and expenses of Religious Director	$ 1,949.54	
Account of Children's Work	43.60	
		1,993.14

PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS:

Received on account principal, Morris Litwin mortgage	$ 250.00
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #829	14.00
Received on account principal, Norwegian Evangelical Church	325.00
Received on account principal, The Blue Hills Baptist Church	355.00
Received from Earle C. Haliday, proceeds from sale of the Ludwig property, Stonington, Connecticut	6,950.00
Received on account principal, Henry S. Bushnell mortgage	200.00
Received on account principal, Louis Fine mortgage	200.00
Received on account principal, Joseph C. Mello, et al mortgage	500.00
Received on account principal, Russian Evangelical Baptist Church, as of 10-26-1936—$100.00; 9-21-37—$100.00	200.00
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P3-1445	10.00
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P3-1445	990.00

Transferred from income to charge off sinking funds on the following bonds:			
Dominion of Canada	$ 18.74		
Province of Ontario	.46		
Duquesne Light Co.	18.94		
U. S. A. Treas. 3—1946-48	70.34		
U. S. A. Treas. 2¾—1948-51	5.68		
So. California Edison Co.	6.88		
Detroit Edison Co.	8.58		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00		
		133.62	
			10,127.62

OTHER RECEIPTS

New Haven Association, minutes in 1936 Annual	$ 35.00	
Fairfield Baptist Association, minutes in Annual	41.50	
Hartford Baptist Association, minutes in Annual	85.00	
Board of Ministers and Missionaries Benefit of N. Y. refund of travel expense re Conn. campaign	61.01	
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, reports in 1937 Annual	50.00	
		272.51
		$ 75,884.08

PAYMENTS

Aid to English Speaking Churches:

Bridgeport (German) King's Highway		$ 200.00	
Danbury, New Hope		237.60	
Hartford, Mt. Olive Church		75.00	
Hartford, Bethel		160.00	
Montowese		250.00	
Montville Union Baptist Church—Interest on mortgage		300.00	
New London, Montauk Avenue		300.00	
Norwich, Third Church		299.20	
Sterling Hill		58.34	
Stratfield		192.50	
Stratford		499.92	
Voluntown		112.20	
West Haven, First, Interest on Mortgage	$343.36		
West Haven, First	570.00		
		913.36	
Willimantic, Calvary		33.00	
			$ 3,631.12

Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut:

Ansonia—Italian, salary		$ 416.71	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary	$313.04		
Repairs	265.00		
		578.04	
Bridgeport—Italian, salary		198.96	
Bridgeport—Italian, rent		480.00	
Bridgeport-Torrington, Czech-Slovak		264.00	
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent		120.00	
Hartford—Italian, salary		320.00	
Meriden—Italian, salary	$119.88		
Moving Expense, Rev. Turco	63.18		
		183.06	
New Haven—Italian, salary	$626.76		
Interest on mortgage	348.00		
		974.76	
Russian Mission, salary		371.00	
Wallingford—Hungarian		673.00	
Waterbury—Italian, salary	$890.04		
Interest on mortgage	405.00		
Principal on mortgage	400.00		
		1,695.04	6,274.57
Suffield School, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund			$ 1,506.33
Missionaries, Amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society			3,372.18
Interest on Annuity Contracts			2,272.82

Salaries and Expenses:

General Secretary—Salary	$3,400.00		
Expenses	330.77		
		$ 3,730.77	
Director of Religious Education—Salary	$3,300.00		
Expenses	706.54		
(½ of this is paid by A. B. P. S.)		4,006.54	
Treasurer's Fees		1,350.00	
Stenographer		950.50	
			10,037.81

General Expenses:

Office	$ 657.50
Telephone	94.66
Summer Assembly at Storrs—net cost	429.55
Printing	15.49
Auto Expense	1,124.98

Torrington Calvary Baptist Church a/c principal 500.00; a/c interest 1,331.25		1,831.25
State Paper		50.00
Printing Annual		381.93
Interest on borrowed money		546.25
New Haven Baptist Union, account budget		500.00
Office Supplies		33.55
Postage, etc.		85.90
Connecticut Women's Baptist Mission Society		200.00
New England Baptist Conference		50.00
Two Convention delegates expenses (Philadelphia)		140.85
Children's Work		68.60
Care of Chesterfield Cemetery Lot		10.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society		1,250.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Chapel		13.50
Net Expenses of Stonington property		251.79
Committee Meeting Expenses		187.84
Transfer to Barber Fund		19.63
Advance to Rosa O. Hall Fund		65.72
Binding Volumes		14.00
Legal Services		150.00
State Convention programs		18.00
Payment a/c principal Russian Evangelical Church credited in error to Operating Account		100.00
Tax Collector of Bridgeport, lien against Calvary Baptist Church		39.30
Programs, Young People's Convention		5.84
Extra Office Help		5.00
Letterheads, Christian Education Department		9.68
Dr. Herbert White, expenses re Convention special campaign		32.06
Associated Home Mission Agencies		10.00
Emergency Services during illness of General Secretary. (This money was refunded as part of "Convention Special". See Receipts)		
Elizabeth Raymond	$ 50.00	
O. P. Campbell	100.00	
H. E. Hinton	100.00	
		250.00
Travel Expenses—Rev. David P. Gaines		68.95
General Secretary—Special		217.87
Sinking Funds:		
Dominion of Canada	$ 18.74	
Province of Ontario	.46	
Duquesne Light Co.	18.94	
U. S. A. Treasurer 3—1946-48	70.34	
U. S. A. Treasurer 2¾—1948-51	5.68	
So. California Edison Co.	6.88	

Detroit Edison Company	8.58		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00		
		133.62	
Insurance:			
Compensation	$ 70.20		
O. P. Campbell—Auto	1.17		
Daviduk—Linotype	15.70		
Norwich Third Church	44.02		
South Norwalk Hungarian	48.75		
Office furniture	3.50		
New Haven Grand Avenue	131.24		
Bridgeport—Hungarian	15.60		
Security for Costs Bond	10.00		
		350.18	
			$ 9,313.49

Principal of Funds:

Purchase $10,000. U. S. A. Treasury 2¾—March 15, 1948-51 @ 100 20/32	$ 10,062.50	
Purchase 40 shs. Bankers Trust Co. @ 69¼	2,770.00	
Purchase 10 shs. Chemical Bank & Trust Co. @ 68	680.00	
Purchase 15 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. @ 125¾	1,886.25	
Purchase 10 shs. Bank of New York & Trust Co. @ 469	4,690.00	
Purchase 10 shs. Travelers Insurance Co. @ 514½	5,145.00	
Purchase 10 shs. Travelers Insurance Co. @ 512½	5,125.00	
Purchase $1,000. U. S. A. Treasury 3—June 15, 1948-46, brokers comm. $1.60, @ 104 30/32	1,050.98	
		31,409.73
Balance principal on hand		2,129.26
Balance income on hand	5,936.77	
		$ 75,884.08

MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES

Operating Account:

Income Cash Balance April 30, 1937	$ 6,889.51
Income Cash Balance April 30, 1938	5,936.77
Deficit for the year ending April 30, 1938	$ 952.74
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1938	$ 36,408.32
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1938	35,455.58
	$ 952.74
Outstanding Note, Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	10,000.00

Plus previous accumulated deficit	10,000.00
	$ 20,000.00
Less balance on hand, April 30, 1938	5,936.77
Total accumulated deficit	$ 14,063.23

Principal Account:

Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1937	$ 23,411.37
Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1938	$ 2,129.26

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Treasurer.

By PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,
Associate Trust Officer.

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2	920.72
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,067.45
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00

A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund, of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and H. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00

Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00	
		$314,359.86
Loss		10,969.19
		$303,390.67

INVESTMENTS

Bonds:

$10,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3¼—1961	$ 10,094.00
5,000.	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼—1966	5,126.03
*10,000.	Dominion of Canada	5—1952	10,271.93
9,000.	Detroit Edison Co., Gen. Ref. Series "D"	4½—1961	9,197.34
8,000.	Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mortgage	3½—1965	8,520.99
5,000.	Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. Series "A"	5—1962	2,488.82
10,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Series "B", registered	6—2047	10,800.00
10,000.	Province of Ontario	5—1959	10,009.97
10,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered	4½—1965	9,812.50
5,000.	Province of Quebec, registered	4½—1956	4,917.50
* 5,000.	Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	4,987.50
10,000.	Southern California Edison Co. 1st and Ref. Mtg. Gold Bond	3¾—1960	10,098.74
10,000.	U. S. A. Treasury	2¾—1948-51	10,056.82
16,000.	U. S. A. Treasury	3—1948-46	16,648.97

* Pledged at Discount Department at Hartford National Bank and Trust Company

Stocks:

70 shs.	Aetna Insurance Company	$ 4,200.00
191 shs.	Aetna Life Insurance Company	8,977.00
20 shs.	Bank of New York & Trust Company	9,940.00
90 shs.	Bankers Trust Company	8,647.50
75 shs.	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company	11,518.75
105 shs.	Chase National Bank	6,134.31
10 shs.	Chemical Bank & Trust Company	680.00
20 shs.	Guaranty Trust Company	7,356.50
76 shs.	Hartford Electric Light Company	5,700.00
10 shs.	Manufacturers Trust Company	432.50
15 shs.	National City Bank of New York	1,335.00
65 shs.	New York Trust Company	11,549.50
20 shs.	Travelers Insurance Company	10,270.00
10 shs.	Union Pacific Railway Company, common	1,750.00
4 shs.	United States Trust Company of N. Y.	11,320.00

Mortgage Loans:

The Blue Hills Baptist Church
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 690 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 7,045.00

Henry S. Bushnell
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 41 Sherbrooke Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 7,100.00

Calvary Church, Torrington (non-interest bearing)
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Torrington, Connecticut) 5,000.00

Louis Fien
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 8,200.00

Morris Litwin
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 15-17 Thomaston Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 9,700.00

Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut) 4,900.00

Joseph C. and Angelina A. Mello
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 7,500.00

New Hope Baptist Church
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut) 2,000.00

Norwegian Danish Evang. Church
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Corner of Connecticut Avenue and Burnell Street, Bridgeport, Conn.) 113.50

Russian Evang. Baptist Church
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,800.00

Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing)
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic Streets, Bridgeport, Connecticut) 5,925.00

Edward M. Yeomans
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut) 1,000.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) 600.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)	504.00

Deposits:

Mechanics Savings Bank	2,259.79
North End Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport	300.63
Norwich Savings Society	59.05
Society for Savings	1,053.72
State Savings Bank	2,688.90

Real Estate:

Part Interest—114-116 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Connecticut	2,644.30
Part Interest—1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut (formerly Mortgage Participation Certificate P33-1793) 800/225000 interest)	800.00
Part Interest—Corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Conn., (5000/75000 interest)	5,223.35
Deed—Cherry Street, Danbury, Connecticut	1.00
Various Annuity Contracts as listed elsewhere in this report	1.00

Cash:

	2,129.26
	$303,390.67

JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND

Bonds

$3,000. Brooklyn Edison Co., Consol. Mtge. 3¼—1966	$ 3,085.50	

Stocks:

97 shs. Chase National Bank	5,180.80	
14 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	2,893.04	
5 shs. New York Trust Co.	857.50	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	1,984.94	

Cash:

	4.50	
		$ 14,006.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup.

One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1

Bonds:

$3,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 3¼—1961	$ 5,047.00
2,000.	Duquesne Light Co. 1st Mtge. 3½—1965	2,037.17

Stocks:

25 shs.	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	3,368.75
6 shs.	Guaranty Trust Company	3,239.52

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,830.58

Real Estate

Part Interest—1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Conn. (formerly Mtge. Part. Certificate P33-1132) (400/225000 interest)	400.00

Cash:

	4.34
	$ 15,927.36

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary E. Barber.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2

Deposit:

Society for Savings	$ 1,019.07

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner Taylor.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3

Deposit:

Society for Savings	$ 1,019.06

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Thurston Barber Robbins.

LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	$ 200.00

Income to East Killingly Church.

REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND

Stock:

10 shs. New York Trust Company	$ 1,182.50	
Deposit:		
Travelers Bank & Trust Company	1,010.75	
		$ 2,193.25

Income to Stafford Church.

MRS. ALICE HOWARD BENNETT FUND

Bond:

$5,000. Province of Ontario 4½—1954	$5,416.25	
Stock:		
60 shs. Bankers Trust Company	4,290.00	
Deposit:		
State Savings Bank	293.75	
		$ 10,000.00

Income to the Convention.

POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Estate A. L. Foster) $ 500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes Everest) 390.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-828

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) 360.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings	1,349.93	
Cash:		
	8.08	
		$ 2,608.01

Income accrued to fund.

ASHER H. CHAPMAN FUND

Stock:

4 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.	$ 400.00	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	400.00	
		800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1

Investment Certificate #6

North End Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn.	2,500.00

Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (REGULAR)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	$ 1,642.37

Income accrued to fund.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (SPECIAL)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	$ 92.55

For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

Bond:

$2,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and ref. mtge., Series "H" 3¾—1961	$ 2,090.39	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	509.94	
		$ 2,600.33

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church, Moosup, and Convention.

EBER DUNHAM FUND

Bond:

$5,000. Southern California Edison Company, 1st and ref. mortgage Gold Bond 3¾—1960	$ 5,195.77

Stock:

50 shs. Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	2,250.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	98.59

Cash:

	13.32	
		$ 7,557.68

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.

MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank		$ 100.00

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAYBROOK

Stocks:

110 shs.	Aetna Insurance Co.	$ 3,894.02	
106 shs.	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	4,690.02	
80 shs.	National Fire Insurance Co.	4,182.26	
200 shs.	Phoenix Insurance Co.	11,200.00	

Deposit:

Society for Savings	193.68	
		$ 24,159.98

Income to First Church of Saybrook.

MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank		$ 500.00

Income to Banksville Church.

MARY A. GORDON FUND

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	
Society for Savings	1,000.00	
State Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Travelers Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00	
		$ 4,000.00

MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

Stock:

349/18000 sh.	Certificate of Interest, Winsted Fund	$ 1.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	2,500.00
Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1,500.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,864.75

Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted	5,000.00	
Society for Savings	7,930.61	
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00	
State Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00	
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00	
		$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

ROSA O. HALL FUND

Bond:

$9,000. Dominion of Canada	4—1960	$ 9,691.01	

Deposit:

Society for Savings	293.64	

Cash:

	15.35	
		$ 10,000.00

Income for a Friend.

ANN M. HILL FUND

Bonds:

$2,000. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., fully guaranteed and registered	4—1942	$ 1,917.50	
3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Registered	4—1958	2,823.75	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	8.75	
		$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

HOME MISSION EDIFICE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	$ 329.04	

Real Estate:

Part interest in 330-340 Main Street and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut	600.00	

Cash:

	9.00	
		$ 938.04

Income accrued to fund.

JOSIAH M. HULL FUND

Bonds:

$5,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and ref. mortgage, Series "H"	3¾—1961	$ 5,126.94
5,000.	Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	5,000.00

Mortgage Loans:

Baptist Church of Cheshire
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire, Connecticut) 4,000.00

Julia Miskill
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,400.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Charles P. Cooley, Jr.) 470.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of L. E. Kilby) 1,000.00

Deposit:
State Savings Bank 1,413.98

Real Estate:
Part interest in real estate Corner of Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut 2,611.70

Cash:
65.00

$ 23,087.62

Income to Cheshire Church.

ORISSA A. KINNEY FUND #2

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-1269
(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) ..... $ 576.00

Deposit:
State Savings Bank 1,089.00

Real Estate:
Part interest in Real Estate 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 500.00

$ 2,165.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

JAMES W. MANNING FUND

Deposit:

Putnam Savings Bank		$ 500.00

Income to South Woodstock Church.

ANNA E. MILLER FUND

Stock:

5 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Connecticut	$ 500.00	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

LUCY J. MILLS FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	$ 279.03	

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank		$ 1,485.70

Income accrued to fund.

SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND

Stocks:

2 shs. Guaranty Trust Company	$ 1,214.00	

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo)	2,872.00	

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	551.00	

Cash:

	28.00	
		$ 4,665.00

Income to Middletown Church.

EMELINE PECKHAM FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P4-1790

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Armstrong Realty Co.) ..... $ 1,940.00

Mortgage Loan—Frances Zwillinger

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 635-7 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 1,143.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,029.36

Cash:

16.00

——————$ 4,128.36

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup and the Convention.

E. A. PHELPS FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 500.00

Income to Convention.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT — ETC.

Deed—Grand Avenue Church, New Haven	$ 1.00	
" Norwich Third Church, Greenville	1.00	
" Saybrook Winthrop Church	1.00	
Copy Deed—Winsted Church Property	1.00	
New Britain Swedish Church, note $1,000	1.00	
Guarantee Bond National Surety Co., on behalf E. E. Gates	1.00	
Danbury, New Hope Church		
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel		
		$ 6.00

MARY J. SELLECK FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 271.25

Real Estate:

Part Interest in Real Estate at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 1,000.00

$ 1,271.25

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

ELLEN M. STARK FUND

Deposit:

Travelers Bank and Trust Company ..... $ 532.28

Income to Convention.

SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 100.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 150.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank ..... $ 500.00

Income to the Convention.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND

Bond:

$1,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3¼—1961 ... $ 1,009.40

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 616.87

Cash:

.60

$ 1,626 87

Income to Stafford Church.

CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo) ..... $ 1,931.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	115.00	
Cash:		
	19.00	
		$ 2,065.00

Income to Moosup Church, Moosup.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate of A. L. Foster)	$ 500.00	

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Millstone Corporation)	570.00	
Deposit:		
Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson	51.00	
Real Estate		
Part interest—1083-97 Main Street, Hartford Conn. (formerly Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1133)	1,900.00	
Cash:		
	24.00	
		$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND

Bond:

$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st and ref. Mtge. "H" 3¾—1961	$ 5,208.46	
Deposit:		
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,038.10	
Cash:		
	13.02	
		$ 6,259.58

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

MARY McC. WOOSTER FUND

This is a trust fund in the care of Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford; the Convention shares the income

semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least $ 10,000.00

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	Mar., June., Sept., Dec. 1	
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

Hartford, Connecticut,
July 18, 1938.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D., General Secretary
The Connecticut Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1937, to April 30, 1938, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHARLES H. BIDWELL,

CHAPEL S. CARTER,

Auditors for the Convention.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford, Director

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Chairman—Charles H. Bidwell, P. O. Box 137, New Haven.
Vice-Chairman—Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford.
Secretary—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

Board Members

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Council on Finance & Promotion—Rev. J. J. Allen, 11 West St., New London.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

For the Year Ending April 30, 1938

To The Connecticut Baptist Convention and
The Council on Finance and Promotion:

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion (Missionary Committee) in accordance with Article III, Section 1, Paragraph (d) of the By-laws of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, herewith submits its Fourteenth Annual Report for your consideration.

Organization

While this Board, in practice, is not under the direct control of the Board of Managers of the Convention, no action is ever taken without the approval of the official representative of the State Convention, and the following details of organization show its direct relationship. Of the *twenty* voting members of the Board, *ten* are elected by the State Convention as their representatives, besides the General Secretary, who is a member ex-officio; *one* was elected by the Executive Committee of the Convention to represent the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; *seven* (Connecticut residents) are appointed by the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention to represent them respectively; and only *one* (Connecticut resident) is appointed by the Council on Finance and Promotion to represent that body. Almost all of the members are also members of the Board of Managers of the Convention.

The Director

The Director of Promotion, if the Convention representative approves, is chosen by the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion as their executive officer, subject to the approval of the Council on Finance and Promotion and official appointment by the Administrative Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention. The Director is also the bonded agent of the N. B. C. in the Connecticut area for the collection of missionary monies and the forwarding of the same to the treasurer in New York City. Annual reports are made to the Council on Finance and Promotion and to The Connecticut Baptist Convention, subject to their approval.

Budget

The budget for the expenses of the office of the Director is provided by the Council on Finance and Promotion, and while the details of expenditure are supervised by the Board of Promotion, the control of the budget, in the last analysis, is naturally with the Council who provide it. All monies handled by the Director, either as expenses in connection with his promotional activities, or as collections from the churches as bonded agent of the N. B. C. are officially audited annually. The financial audited statement forms the latter part of this report.

Meetings and Activities

The Board of Promotion has had two regular meetings during the year under review; one on June 21, 1937, and one on November 2, 1937, both at Baptist Headquarters in Hartford. Every effort of the Board has been directed to its task, as provided by the Constitution of the Convention, of conducting the annual "campaign to raise the unified budget of the Convention and the co-operating and affiliated societies of The Northern Baptist Convention. In this interest, the report is divided into two parts, corresponding to the duties of the Director of Promotion set forth in the By-laws of the Board of Managers, Article IV, Section 6, "Duties of the Officers of the Board of Managers." 1. "The promotion of the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of the Northern Baptist Convention" and 2, "The raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget."

PART I. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

A. The Forward Movement in 1937-1938

At the first meeting of the Board on June 21, 1937, Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, outlined the denominational program for the year. The subject was "The Forward Movement for 1937-1938", being a continuation of the Forward Movement of the two previous years. The activities of the year were divided into three periods: 1. May 1 to November 14, an effort to increase the Givers of Record in the churches by 15 for each 100 members; 2. November, December, and January, a Tithing Adventure in the Churches; and 3. February through April 30, "Baptist Church Advance". The end of the year slogan: "Double Your Gifts in April" was not heard of at that time.

Free Literature

For use in these periods free literature was prepared by the Council on Finance and Promotion and distributed to the churches from the Promotion office: "15 Additional Givers of Record", "Burning Facts", "A Tithing Experiment", "The Tithe as Rent", "A Calendar of Coordinated Denominational Activities", Every Member Canvass materials, and several others.

Literature for Sale

Besides the free literature mentioned above a large quantity of literature that was sold for a nominal price was distributed through the Hartford office. "Better Baptist Churches", a book of excellent material, was prepared by Rev. F. C. Stifler, D. D., based largely on "Burning Facts" and sold for 20 cents a copy. Every pastor was supplied with a copy, whether he paid or not, and in a number of instances the book was used as a study book in church school classes, in Sunday evening services, in the prayer meetings, and in Schools of Missions. 3,250 copies of the January booklet, "I Discover My Church", reported as the best of its kind yet produced, was sold to the churches. A large number of copies of "A Book of Remembrance" and "From Ocean to Ocean" were also sold to persons ordering them.

Stereopticon Lectures

As in years past considerable interest was shown in the use of the stereopticon lectures and lantern slides. The lecture: "Burning Facts" was in great demand as were the lectures on the Mission Study subjects for the year, in particular. Twenty-five churches used the lectures, but a total of 80 individual lectures were given. Some use was made also of the moving pictures available, but since these were ordered direct from New York, no complete record was kept in our office.

B. Missionaries and National Speakers

Besides Mr. Ashbrook, who addressed the first meeting of the Board, and the more than 230 addresses delivered by the Director of Promotion, the following 35 persons gave one or more addresses in Connecticut Baptist Churches and groups, in the interest of the dissemination of denominational and missionary information: Mrs. John P. Davies, Miss Flora Ernst, Miss Ruth Bugbee, Rev. W. A. Aschenbach, Miss Delphine Avery, Dr. H. B. Benninghoff, Miss Dorothy Dowell, Miss Leah Hicks, Miss Cecelia Johnson, Miss Elsie Kappen, Rev. B. H. Luebeck, Miss Leona Llewellyn, Rev. E. S. Bucker, Mrs. W. S. Lincoln, Dr. F. W. Meyer, Dr. John L. Morrison, Dr. H. S. Myers, Mrs. Henrietta Peters, Dr. W. A. Petzoldt, Dr. Dryden Phelps, Dr. Earle V. Pierce, Miss Annie L. Prince, Dr. C. M. Dinsmore, Miss Marian H. Reifsneider, Dr. John W. Elliott, Rev. U. S. G. Sension, Dr. Luther W. Smith, Dr. Joseph Taylor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, Dr. P. C. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Vichert, Charles A. Wells, Dr. W. S. K. Yeaple, Miss Helen A. Yost.

Speakers for Special Occasions

Besides the missionaries, who spent from one day to three weeks in our state, mention should also be made of Mr. Charles A. Wells, who had a series of engagements here. Among others who made special contribution to the success of the year was Rev. R. D. Williamson, who was our Forum leader.

Speakers Under Other Auspices

The Connecticut Baptist Woman's Mission Society and the Connecticut World Wide Guild, as well as those responsible for such meetings as the Baptist Assembly at Storrs and the Youth Rallies, and the Men's Council Meetings used missionary and national leaders, who were not assigned through our Board, but who brought an added missionary impact on the people of the state.

Thanks

Since the above service was rendered to the churches without any charge or expenses to them by and through the Field Activities Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion, we wish to acknowledge our very great debt of gratitude, and hereby extend our thanks and appreciation for this service.

C. Activities of the Director

Having traveled approximately 15,000 miles by motor within the state in the interest of promotion and several additional miles by motor-bus and train, and having delivered many scheduled addresses at churches, church schools, prayer meetings, church nights, men's meetings, women's meetings, young people's gatherings, banquets, forums, association meetings, the Director has not neglected the usual routine of the office. This includes correspondence, office conferences, distributing literature, booking stereopticon lectures, providing missionary speakers and the details of their travel, assisting with Schools of Missions, arranging schedules for speakers, and holding conferences with church officers on church problems and discussionals on "Better Baptist Churches". During the illness of Dr. Gates considerable time was given to assisting with State Convention matters, particularly to the general oversight of the New American churches and their problems in cooperation with Mr. Crittenden and others. The Director also acted as correspondent for The Watchman-Examiner in the absence of Dr. Gates. He also led a study course at the Summer Assembly at Storrs and acted as bursar in the collection of fees.

As collector for The Northern Baptist Convention he received funds from individuals and churches for the Unified Budget, special donations for the China Relief Fund and for the State Convention, and other objects and forwarded them to New York, being assisted in the bookkeeping and correspondence incident thereto by Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond. Occasionally during the year Miss Peggy Wong was called in to help with the office work.

The Director was Secretary for the Baptist Men's Council of Connecticut (See report by the President), was a member of the Field Administration Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and was Editor and Business Manager of The Connecticut Baptist.

D. The Connecticut Baptist

If proof were needed of the interest of the Board of Promotion in The Connecticut Baptist an evidence might be found in the amount of subsidy provided from Promotion Funds in recent years. A glance at the Annual Financial Report of the business manager for the year ending April 30, 1938, shows an expenditure for this purpose of $325.00. The change of date of the report is in accord with a recent vote by the Board of Promotion and approval is being asked by the Board of Managers of the Convention. On approval by the Publicity Committee the names of about 1,000 persons, who had made no response even after a third notice had been sent, were dropped from the list, since, generally speaking, those who do not pay do not read. Of the present subscription list of just over 1,300, about 100 are complimentary for definite reasons. A saving in printing has been effected by this reduction and also by a change in printer. Better paper is now being used and the introduction of an addressing machine into the office has facilitated the mailing each month. It is hoped that new paid subscriptions and economies in production may put a better paper into more Baptist homes at less cost to Promotion Funds and to the State Convention Funds. Every Baptist home should have this paper

which costs only 25 cents a year. We are very grateful to those women in the churches who have given their assistance in the interest of The Connecticut Baptist. We want some one in each church to represent the paper.

E. Forward Forums

Between January 12 and February 4, 1938, eighteen Fordward Forums were held on the subject "Better Baptist Churches", under the leadership of Rev. R. D. Williamson of the Stewardship Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion. The Director attended all of these meetings as inspirational speaker. More interest was shown this year than last and it is hoped that this type of meeting might be continued. Places of meetings were as follows: Norwalk, Community; Danbury, New Hope; Bridgeport, First; Waterbury, Grace; Shelton, First; New Haven, Calvary; Meriden, First; Essex, First; Mystic, Union; Moosup; New London, First; Norwich, Third; Putnam, First; Willimantic, First; Stafford; Winsted, First; Bristol and West Hartford, First.

PART II. RAISING THE BUDGET

A. Remarks on Collections

The total amount collected in the state for the year was $100,088.93. This was a decrease from 1936-37 by $4,630.45. Although the total designations were less than in 1936-1937, designations to the State Convention were definitely on the increase and "Specifics" for the year jumped from $450.77 in 1936-37 to $5,767.92 in 1937-38 (including China Relief) so that the amount collected in distributable money was very materially reduced. This would seem to indicate that Designations and Specifics, instead of increasing the giving, as some have argued, sometimes tends in the other direction. Of course, there are other elements in the situation. But with few exceptions our churches could have done better in their giving during this past year. Out of 148 churches listed, 12 are reported closed, so that the 136 reported active gave as follows: One gave $2.00 that gave nothing in 1936-37. Twelve gave nothing in 1937-38. Thirteen gave the same as in 1936-37. Forty-seven made an increase in their giving while 63 pulled their record down by giving less than they gave the year before. More churches began the plan of sending their money each month, which we hope will prove contagious. The slogan: "1/12th of the quota monthly" would help greatly if adopted by all the churches.

B. Financial Audited Report

Hartford, Conn., July 14, 1938.

Reverend H. E. Hinton, Agent,
Northern Baptist Convention,
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the year ended May 6, 1938, and of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion with respect to the Expense Fund for the year ended April 30, 1938.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund for the year ended April 30, 1938 68

These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

General Fund:

In verification of cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we compared duplicate receipts with entries in the donation register and found all in agreement, except receipt number 554, dated March 21, 1938, for $10.00, for which the entry in the register was $5.32. Although the figure in the upper right-hand corner and the wording in the body of the receipt was for $10.00, we noted that the allocation thereon (i. e. State Convention) was for $5.32. Total cash received by this Agency, as shown by the donation register, and by duplicate receipts (after reducing latter by $4.68) was deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 64. The amount paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School was found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts of this agency, as reduced by $1.00, being the amount overpaid in error in the preceding year.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depositary.

Expense Fund:

This is operated as an imprest fund, being replenished monthly by the New York board upon receipt of expense vouchers and credit memoranda. A summary of transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1938, together with a reconciliation with reported transactions, follows:

Disbursements for the year, page 68		$ 7,161.00
Add:		
Prior period disbursements reported this year		.25
		$ 7,161.25
Deduct:		
Miscellaneous receipts, page 68	$ 326.36	
Receipt not reported	—.25	
		326.11
Net Disbursements as reported		6,835.14

Add:		
Reimbursement for period April 15 to April 30, 1937		360.17
		7,195.31
Deduct:		
Net disbursements for period April 15 to April 30, 1938, as reported, not reimbursed		375.48
Total amount reimbursed by New York		$ 6,819.83

The balance in the fund at April 30, 1938, was composed as follows:

Cash in bank		$ 271.29
Due from New York:		
Net disbursements April 15 to April 30, 1938, as reported	$ 375.48	
Less Miscellaneous receipts not reported	.25	
		375.23
Cash surplus		—71.52
Expense Fund (no change for the year)		$ 575.00

The balance on deposit at April 30, 1938, was verified by confirmation from the depositary.

Disbursements were supported by canceled checks and were further supported, in most cases, by receipted vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the Year Ended May 6, 1938

Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	$ 7,598.71	$ 47.94	$ 7,646.65
Fairfield	8,773.27	130.38	8,903.65
Hartford	46,716.30	4,707.52	51,423.82
New Haven	16,082.10	316.55	16,398.65
New London	8,241.21	270.00	8,511.21
Stonington Union	6,761.42	137.16	6,898.58
State	150.00	156.37	306.37
Total	$ 94,323.01	$ 5,765.92	$100,088.93

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$ 84,248.03
Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	14,334.57
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,506.33
Total	$100,088.93

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the Year Ended May 6, 1938

RECEIPTS

Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson	$ 543.46	$ 5.00	$ 548.46
Dunham Memorial	15.00		15.00
East Killingly	110.66	13.64	124.30
Mansfield, First	81.24	2.30	83.54
Putnam, First	466.12		466.12
Stafford	330.00	25.00	355.00
Thompson, Central	75.00		75.00
Thompson, East	50.00		50.00
Warrenville	16.80		16.80
Westford		2.00	2.00
Willimantic, First	549.61		549.61
Willington Federated	5,267.94		5,267.94
Woodstock, South	25.00		25.00
Woodstock, West	62.00		62.00
	7,592.83	47.94	7,640.77
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	5.88		5.88
Total	$ 7,598.71	$ 47.94	$ 7,646.65

Fairfield Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bridgeport, First	$ 3,915.07	$ 60.11	$ 3,975.18
Bridgeport, First Hungarian	110.00		110.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission	27.07		27.07
Bridgeport, King's Highway	93.55		93.55
Bridgeport, Messiah	13.75		13.75
Bridgeport, Second	166.14		166.14
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, Swedish, First	28.00		28.00
Danbury	1,205.44		1,205.44
Danbury, New Hope	49.00		49.00
Easton	75.00		75.00
New Milford	258.27	25.00	283.27
Norwalk Community	645.00		645.00
Rowayton	379.40		379.40
South Norwalk, Hungarian Mission	45.00		45.00
Stamford, First	830.02	23.27	853.29
Stamford, Union	10.00		10.00
Stepney	222.19		222.19
Stratfield	266.07	7.00	273.07
Stratford	242.75	5.00	247.75
White Hills	5.00		5.00
	8,626.72	120.38	8,747.10
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	146.55	10.00	156.55
Total	$ 8,773.27	$ 130.38	$ 8,903.65

Hartford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol	$ 1,691.92	$ 29.08	$ 1,721.00
Bristol, Goodwin Street	10.00	10.00	20.00
Canton	2.50		2.50
Hartford:			
Asylum Avenue	353.25		353.25
Blue Hills	483.00	10.00	493.00
Central	30,115.56	679.69	30,795.25
Italian Mission	15.00		15.00
Memorial	698.13		698.13
Mt. Olive	1.50		1.50
Russian Evangelical	41.80	2.50	44.30
Swedish Bethel	51.57		51.57
Union	10.00		10.00
New Britain, First	1,294.70	39.71	1,334.41

New Britain, Memorial	30.00		30.00
New Britain, Swedish	12.00		12.00
Plainville	62.40		62.40
Rockville, First	214.98	12.00	226.98
Suffield, Second	2,516.40		2,516.40
Suffield, Third	5.11		5.11
Torrington, Calvary	525.63		525.63
Torrington, Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First	838.11	15.54	853.65
Winsted, First	64.74		64.74
	39,058.30	798.52	39,856.82
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	7,658.00	3,909.00	11,567.00
Total	$ 46,716.30	$ 4,707.52	$ 51,423.82

New Haven Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia:			
First	$ 368.81	$ 58.94	$ 427.75
Italian Mission	17.76		17.76
Russian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branford, First	435.75		435.75
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	125.00		125.00
Chester, First	15.00		15.00
Clinton	128.77		128.77
Deep River	46.00		46.00
Essex, First	342.87	26.00	368.87
Meriden:			
First	2,460.63	44.45	2,505.08
Liberty Street	15.00	10.00	25.00
Italian, First	118.47		118.47
Main Street	139.25		139.25
Park Avenue	10.00		10.00
Middletown, First	1,247.44	2.75	1,250.19
Montowese	125.43		125.43
New Haven:			
Calvary	3,597.87	18.50	3,616.37
First	2,143.81	86.21	2,230.02
German	44.00	6.50	50.50
Immanuel	30.00		30.00
Italian, First	6.38		6.38
Olivet	59.81		59.81
Plantsville	78.70		78.70
Shelton, First	452.36		452.36
Southington, First	844.26		844.26

Wallingford, First	578.12		578.12
Wallingford, Hungarian	57.00		57.00
Waterbury:			
First	1,823.23	15.00	1,838.23
Grace	50.00		50.00
Italian Mission		12.20	12.20
Russian Evangelical	39.00		39.00
Second (Fed.)	250.00		250.00
Tabernacle	5.00		5.00
West Haven, First	140.55	10.00	150.55
Yalesville	150.00		150.00
	15,956.27	290.55	16,246.82
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	125.83	26.00	151.83
Total	$ 16,082.10	$ 316.55	$ 16,398.65

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First	$ 87.91	$	$ 87.91
Colchester	50.60	10.00	60.60
Fitchville	118.07		118.07
Lake's Pond	26.00		26.00
Lebanon	104.35		104.35
Lyme, East	11.00		11.00
Montville, Union	100.68		100.68
New London, First	1,230.63	12.30	1,242.93
New London, Huntington Street	747.80		747.80
New London, Montauk Avenue	370.08		370.08
Niantic	59.15		59.15
Norwich, Central	3,968.06	209.60	4,177.66
Norwich, First	510.00		510.00
Norwich, Third	350.00		350.00
Waterford, First	406.88		406.88
Waterford, Second	100.00	5.00	105.00
	8,241.21	236.90	8,478.11
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources		33.10	33.10
Total	$ 8,241.21	$ 270.00	$ 8,511.21

Stonington Union Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton, First	$ 194.59	$ 6.52	$ 201.11
Groton Heights	645.80		645.80

Jewett City	657.80	25.93	683.73
Moosup	199.42	50.00	249.42
Mystic, Union	936.36	29.71	966.07
Noank	3,120.49		3,120.49
North Stonington, First	175.50		175.50
North Stonington, Second	24.30		24.30
North Stonington, Third	75.00		75.00
Packerville	38.85		38.85
Poquonnock Bridge	32.89		32.89
Preston City	146.69		146.69
Sterling Hill	26.04		26.04
Stonington, First	208.69	5.00	213.69
Voluntown	29.00		29.00
	6,511.42	117.16	6,628.58
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	250.00	20.00	270.00
Total	$ 6,761.42	$ 137.16	$ 6,898.58

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund for the Year Ended April 30, 1938

BALANCE, MAY 1, 1937			$ 286.10
Receipts:			
From Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse net disbursements for the period from April 16, 1937, to and including April 15, 1938		$ 6,819.83	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sales of literature	$ 183.50		
Refunds against disbursements	142.86		
		326.36	
			7,146.19
Total			$ 7,432.29

Disbursements:

Salary of Agent	3,400.00
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper	945 00
Office help	6.25
Travel (auto, etc.)	1,080.10
Office rent	300.00
Office equipment, printing, supplies, etc.	593.04

Cost of bulletins	325.00	
Cost of Annual	50.00	
Postage and express	221.98	
Telephone	121.93	
Auditing fee	80.00	
Ministers' conference	37.70	
		7,161.00
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1938		$ 271.29

Conclusion

The Board wishes to express its gratitude for the excellent and whole-hearted cooperation given by the State Convention officers, the officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, and the pastors and officers in the churches during the year under review. While failure seems indicated by the amount collected in comparison with that of the year before, progress has been made in other respects and we look forward with great expectations, trusting on the Promises of God. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Judson, refreshing our hearts and minds with thoughts of his courage and faith and consecration will strengthen us to great accomplishments in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION,
H. E. HINTON, Director.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

May 1, 1937, to April 30, 1938

May 1, 1937—Balance on Hand		$ 121.63

Receipts

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion	$ 325.00	
Connecticut Baptist Convention	50.00	
Connecticut Baptist Convention Programs	18.00	
Suffield School Advertisement	150.00	
Woman's Mission Society Constitution	2.50	
Renewals and New Subscriptions (1166)	291.50	
		837.00
		$ 958.63

Disbursements

Prince Publishing Company (5 issues)	$ 400.50
The Journal Press (5 issues)	234.09
Supplies—cards, envelopes, etc.	10.73
Extra Help	5.75

Cutting address stencils	22.86	
Postage—renewal notices, postals, etc.	62.90	
Charges on bank account	1.85	
		738.68
Balance on Hand, April 30, 1938		$ 219.95

H. E. HINTON,
Business Manager.

Hartford, Conn.
July 18, 1938.

We have this day audited the accounts of The Connecticut Baptist and found same to be correct.

CHAPEL S. CARTER,

CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The work of this department has been carried this year against some extraordinary limitations. The continuous decrease in our expense budget has restricted the promotion of our educational program and weakened the effectiveness of many important projects. The time of the director has been divided between this work and that of the Convention administrative duties, in the absence of the general secretary for nine months, on account of illness. Nevertheless, we have met most of the requests for services on the field and no important phase of our work has gone without attention.

Children's Work

One of the serious losses in our work has been the necessity of doing without the assistance of a children's work director since the resignation of Mrs. P. E. Dixon, after eight years of excellent leadership in this capacity. The director has taken over the promotion of children's work with the continued counsel and assistance of Mrs. Dixon, Miss Mary E. Balch, and others, with expert experience in this part of our program. We have worked in close cooperation with Miss Pearl Rosser, our national children's work director, and kept the workers in our churches informed about materials, special emphases and seasonal programs. Much of this has been done through correspondence, convention exhibits, conferences, personal interviews, and local church teachers' meetings. Courses in children's work have been given in teacher training classes and at the summer assembly. The children's work division of our annual state conference for local church workers was well attended with good results in the sharing of successful plans and experiences.

Vacation Schools

Most all of our foreign language missions and about one-third of our churches conducted church vacation schools. Practically all of the work in these schools was in the children's grades and several of them were occasions of practice teaching under supervision, for the young people and adults who served as volunteer teachers. We cooperated with the State Council of Churches in a special effort to enlist churches not doing any vacation school work and in state and area coaching conferences for vacation school workers.

Young People

Young people's work has received its full measure of attention in numerous local church teachers' meetings, young people's rallies and conventions. The New London area and a group of churches in the central part of the state are organized for interchurch fellowship and rallies which have been active during the year. Hartford and New Haven Associations have provided for young people's sessions in their annual meetings. Ashford and Stonington Union Associations hold annual Bible School Conventions, including the work of all age levels in their programs. A fine group of youth leaders participated in our annual conference for local church workers held at Essex in June. Because our young people's work could not be included in the State Convention program held jointly with other Protestant conventions in New Haven, it was necessary to set up a separate convention program for our young people this

year. A day of inspiring conferences and an evening of joyous banquet fellowship, for more than three hundred were provided for them in Hartford, on December 29th with the Central Baptist Church serving as host.

The Summer Assembly at Storrs in July marked the high point of interest for the year, with an enrollment of 150 delegates and 21 adult councilors and teachers. The usual training for leadership was offered, including Bible, missions, teaching, life work, and courses in personal religion and life problems. The richest and most lasting values in this project appear to be the far reaching changes in the lives of those who find here a new experience of religion and the incentive to a higher plane of Christian living. A committee of young people is elected at the assembly each year to counsel with the state director and the committee on Christian Education concerning the assembly program and other state wide youth activities.

A small delegation of our young people participated in the New England Baptist School of Methods at Ocean Park, Maine. The writer shared in setting up the Ocean Park program and taught two large classes in the Life of Christ. This school increased in attendance to well over six hundred this year.

For the past several years we have participated in the regional youth conferences sponsored by the Youth Movement Continuation Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention. Last year these regional meetings were dropped and a special conference was held in Chicago for a highly selected group of youth with special leadership ability for areas in the middle western states. This year the program will be conducted in New York City the last week in December for the benefit of the eastern states. A half dozen outstanding young men and women, twenty to twenty-five years of age, are being selected from our state to get first hand acquaintance with our denominational program and our national leaders.

Adult Work

A new day of interest in the Christian education of adults is here. We have discovered that we shall never make much further progress in the salvation of this generation of children without Christian education for their parents. The United Christian Adult Movement seeks to vitalize the forces for building the Kingdom of God as they apply to the issues of life faced by this adult generation. We commend the Learning for Life Program as offering the best guide to local groups wishing to find materials for adult groups of all kinds. The School in Christian Living is a church night program, generally extending through periods of six weeks, and may include groups of young people as well as adults. The Baptist adaptation of this program from the United Christian Adult Movement grew out of a joint conference at the Milwaukee meeting of The Northern Baptist Convention between the Adult Education Division of The American Baptist Publication Society and the Department of Evangelism of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. It provides for the study of evangelism, as well as the local School of Missions and a wide range of subjects related to the various needs of the local church. We are glad to report that this program is being called for by so many churches that a second edition of promotional literature is being printed.

In Relation to National Movements

Our program of Christian Education for the state is the local application of the spiritual forces moving in American Protestantism through our denominational and interdenominational channels. The director, being employed jointly by the State Convention and The American Baptist Publication Society, connects us directly with our national denominational program. He attended the biennial meeting of The American Baptist Publication Society staff in Chicago last February where the entire program was carefully studied for a week. Careful revision of materials and program emphases for all departments were worked out. The most significant of these emphases is a four-year plan for strengthening the leadership in our churches. This is in line with a general movement throughout the evangelical churches of America and ought to strike a universal response from our churches. It is also in line with our present denominational interest in the local church. Beginning with the fall of 1939 we hope all our denominational agencies will unite in a common effort to strengthen the leadership of our churches.

Our Baptist educational leadership is recognized as one of the major factors in the great religious movements of the country. Following our Baptist directors meeting in February, our state and national workers participated in the annual meetings of The International Council of Religious Education. Here we come into immediate relation with all the forces working together for the spiritual redemption of America. At this meeting the writer was elected to membership on the International Committee on Religious Education of Adults, which acts as the administrative committee for The United Christian Adult Movement. It is from this source that we get the Learning for Life Program, Schools in Christian Living, and many other ideas vital to the spiritual forces in our American church life.

In June the director attended the Quadrennial meeting of The International Convention of Religious Education in Columbus, Ohio, and appeared on the program as a group leader in the adult education section. The message of this great convention echoing throughout the country is that Christianity is not on the defensive against the world, but that Christianity challenges the world to accept Christ as the only way of salvation. Both the professional and lay leadership of the church found fresh courage here to lay aside pessimism and fears and call upon the world to give the Christian way of life a test, with conquering faith in the ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of God over the powers of darkness. It is this spirit which gives renewed spiritual force to the real objectives of Christian education.

Cooperation in Connecticut

The Christian Education Department has served to keep our churches in functional relation to the cooperative forces working throughout the state. We adapted our State Convention program to make it a part of the "United Advance Convention" with eleven other denominations meeting together in New Haven last October. In addition to carrying the details of arrangement and the secretarial work of our Convention meetings, the writer supervised the assemblying of a very extensive educational exhibit for the joint convention and directed one of the seminar conferences.

This convention proved to be an experiment of far reaching interest attracting the attention of the entire country and meeting with quite general approval among our people.

In addition to this we have kept up the usual cooperative relations through the State Council of Churches and Religious Education in the promotion of summer conferences, vacation schools, leadership education, the state youth fellowship United Christian Adult Movement, commmunity surveys, et cetera. During the year there has developed a response from young adults in the churches, in the form of young married people's clubs, and the launching of an annual state conference for these groups. Our churches may find this movement filling a great gap in their programs. The writer has been in frequent counsel with committees and officials of the State Council and has been active as a member of the executive committee and chairman of the field administration committee.

The American Baptist Publication Society

This department functions as a state unit in our national program of Christian Education through The American Baptist Publication Society. The expenses are born jointly by the Society and the State Convention. It has been a year of disturbing financial insecurity, forcing upon us distressing economies and requiring some far reaching adjustments in the services of the organizations involved. Large reductions in operating budgets and the closing of our New England Branch for the distribution of church supplies are outstanding problems. If our people will manifest a patient and sympathetic attitude during this time of adjustment the situation will be met with the least possible loss to the progress of our Kingdom work. All orders are to be directed, from now on, to 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Owen C. Brown has retired as the executive secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society after many years of devoted service and Dr. Luther Wesley Smith of Syracuse, New York, becomes his successor. With the coming of Dr. Smith to this high post of leadership, we may expect to move forward to a solution of these pressing problems.

Our Publications

We continue to revise and improve our lessons and periodical literature. The new graded lessons for intermediates were recently completed. Last year we were given a new course for the first year of the senior high school grade which is meeting a long delayed need. This fall the lessons for the second year of high school are released. We do not hesitate to commend these materials as measuring up to the standards of our excellent system of graded lessons. Our monthly magazines, Children's Leader, Young People's Leader, and Adult Leader are indispensable to our teachers and heads of departments. Every Baptist home, with any concern for wholesome Christian atmosphere and the cultivation of the taste for good reading, should receive our weekly story papers: Story World, Junior World, Girl's World, Youth's World and Young People. The book exhibits at our State Convention, summer assembly and other public gatherings are to be counted among the many services of The American Baptist Publication Society.

Conclusion

The objectives for all our efforts in Christian education are the development of Christian character and the full release of all our spiritual resources for bringing in the Kingdom of God. It is a ministry that recognizes no organizational boundaries and no age limits. It seeks to strengthen all the functions of the church and to proclaim the unsearchable riches of grace in Christ that all our people may know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge and be filled with all the fulness of God. (Eph. 3:19) In this spirit we advance with the forward movements of the church for our day.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,
Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR 1938.

Rev. Albert E. Hylan

Rev. Albert E. Hylan died in January, 1938. He graduated from Brown University in the class of 1892, and from Newton Theological Seminary in 1895. He was ordained at the Baptist Church in Westboro, Mass., in 1895 and served that church as Pastor until 1902. Other pastorates in Massachusetts were at Vineyard Haven, and Holden. He served as pastor of the Poquonnock Bridge Church in Connecticut for a period of seven years. An earnest student who ever found his delight in the study of the scriptures and their interpretation. He was also an enthusiastic nature student, an active member of the Springfield Bird Club to whose records he had contributed interesting papers. His friends ever found a walk in the woods with him a source not only of enjoyment, but an intellectual experience of great profit.

Funeral services were held at Holden, Mass., and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Lunenberg, Mass. The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons.

Rev. Harry C. Collins

Rev. Harry C. Collins died on Sunday, March 27, 1938, at the Newark Hospital, Newark, N. J., after a brief illness. He was born in Georgia and attended the Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Rose Hill Baptist Church, Newark. He had served as pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Hartford. His widow and two daughters are to make their home in Newark.

Rev. John Wightman Musson, D. D.

Rev. John Wightman Musson was born in Baltimore December 7, 1871. He attended the Public Schools of Washington, D. C. He graduated from the Crozer Theological Seminary in 1904 and had received degrees of A. B. and D. B. in 1920

and 1922 from the International Christian Bible College, and the degrees of A. M. and D. D. in 1923 and 1925 from Eugene Bible University. He was licensed to preach July 25, 1901, and ordained June 7, 1904, by the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. He was pastor of Temple Church, Plainfield, N. J., from 1904 to 1911, and of the Main Street Church, Meriden, Conn., from 1911 to 1920. He died May 12, 1938.

Rev. William Clements

Rev: William Clements, pastor of the church at Preston City, Conn., died at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, May 16, 1938. He was a graduate of the Newton Theological Seminary. He was ordained at Wells, Maine, and had held pastorates at Wells and Buxton Center, Maine, the Trinity Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., the Third Baptist Church, Fall River, Mass., and Williamstown, Mass., and at Preston City, Conn. Funeral services were held at Kenmore Square, Boston, and were conducted by Rev. John A. Swetnam, President of the Thames Valley Ministerial Conference, he was assisted by Rev. George H. Watt, of Providence, a classmate of Mr. Clements at Newton, and Rev. F. W. Tholen, a former pastor of the Preston City Church. Representatives of the different churches he had served were present and all spoke of the high regard they had for their former pastor, and the inspiration he had been to them. He was buried in the cemetery at Springvale, Maine. An impressive Memorial Service was held for him by the Preston City Church on Sunday evening, July 24th. Mrs. Clements is to make her home with one of their daughters in Boston, Mass.

Rev. Edwin McNeil Poteat, D. D.

Rev. Edwin McNeil Poteat, D. D., was born February 6, 1861, in Caswell County, North Carolina. As an educator, pastor and preacher he had a most distinguished career. A graduate of Wake Forest College in the class of 1881 and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1885, and after that a student in various Universities, he received the degrees of D. D.; L. L. D.; and Master of Theology from his own Alma Mater, from Yale University, Baylor University, and the University of North Carolina. He was ordained and served as pastor of the Baptist Church of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1885. Other pastorates were at the Lee Street church, Baltimore, Calvary Church, New Haven, the Memorial Church, Philadelphia, the First Church, Richmond, Va., and the Second Church, Atlanta, Ga. As president of Furman University from 1903 to 1918 he rendered a notable administration. As a teacher of ethics and comparative religion he had served the University of Shanghai, China; Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; had taught the Ancient Languages at Wake Forest College, and had served as lecturer in various subjects at many schools and colleges. He was the preacher of the Annual sermon for our Convention when they met here in Meriden in 1898. For two years he served as the Executive Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention, 1919 to 1921. A clear thinker, with an ability in the expression of his thought that is rarely excelled, and with an enthusiasm for the advancement of the Kingdom of God ever manifest he wrought well and fought valiantly in his day and generation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee is glad to again speak a good word concerning evangelism and to commend the earnest efforts of our faithful pastors and consecrated Christian workers in the interest of this foremost task of the Christian Church. The forthcoming Milwaukee Annual of our denomination will report 51,139 baptisms for the convention year. This is an increase of 3,139 over last year and marks the turning of the tide, after a 12-year decline, which brought us to a new low of 48,000 a year ago. Dr. Walter W. Woodbury, secretary of evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, interprets this increase as an indication that we are riding on an incoming tide of evangelistic interest. We all hope and pray that this may be true. If it is true, then every pastor and church is challenged to make the most of the psychological hour by promoting evangelism with new fervor and faith.

We believe that the churches of the Connecticut Convention have contributed their full share to this denomination wide increase. 889 baptisms are recorded and 386 letters for this period.

To secure a church letter is often a real triumph in evangelism. It is more difficult to convince some church-members to transfer their letter and to become active again in the Church than to win a new convert for Christ. Frequently the transfer of a letter marks the revival of a dying interest and a re-enlistment of a nominal Christian in worship and service. The work of salvaging inactive, non-producing, back-sliden members of the Church is as important as the so-called saving of the soul of a lost one. He who finds a life and saves it is near alike in greatness to the God who made it.

Our observation leads us to believe that the pastors not only have evangelistic passion but are seeking in a great variety of ways to bear the witness of the Gospel. Some churches are more evangelistically inclined than others but, all together, we present a mighty and effective force for righteousness and for redemption.

We regret the fact that circumstances prevented the holding of the Pastor's Retreat, planned for September 22nd at Deep River. A strong program was prepared as the contribution of the Minister's Council to the preparation of the Pastor for this season's work. We feel sure that had the storm not prevented the influences of this day would have been felt, throughout the months, in a new and spiritualized evangelism. We strongly recommend that a similar retreat be planned for next Fall.

This is the seventh report that I have presented on behalf of the Committee and I have refrained purposely from re-reading any of them. However, at the risk of repetition, I desire to speak of the scope of our evangelism in the life and organization of the local church. The Church exists to bear faithful and continuous witness to the saving power of Christ. To do less is to be unfaithful to our stewardship. It follows then that every phase of church life and every activity of each organization, within the local church, must be conceived as contributory to the onward, steady flow of the evangelistic current. We cannot divide the church program and the church workers or work into secular or sacred. Christ is not divided and neither can the Church allow a division of purpose or method. The Board of Trustees and Ladies' Aid Society are a part of the whole and should be considered, and in reality, should

be, as spiritual and evangelical as the deacons and the deaconesses. Even the Men's Club exists as an integral part of the evangelistic program of the Church or else it is unworthy.

May it not be that one of the serious contributing causes of the lowered spiritual life of our membership is due to the gradual but certain undermining of the spiritual life of members by the encroachment of the social and secular emphasis into our auxiliary organizations. It is a fact that about the only contact many members have with the church is through these organizations and the best way to win them to an interest in worship and personal Christian living is by lifting the tone and practice of the organization program.

The Committee commends the SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING as a splendid means of saving many of our group organizations from futility, if not from being a real liability. One church has secured the consent of fifteen organizations to give a portion of the regular meeting to the study and discussion of topics chosen from the Adult Electric Courses in the "Learning for Life" program. The development of such a program within the present auxiliary groups may have far-reaching results in spiritualizing the purpose, activities and achievements of these groups. The Committee urges this, because, unless we can evangelize those within the church we cannot hope to enlist any great number from outside.

It is equally true that the purpose and program of the church is one, and to speak of Missions or Christian Education or Social Action as though they were not evangelism is un-true, un-wise and un-fair. Evangelism comprehends the whole program of the Church and anyone who contributes to the success of any phase of the whole task has shared the privilege and is an evangelist to that extent. The evangelism that enlists only, may bring with it an unseen promise of disillusionment and a certain 'falling away' from the 'first love' which so often proves to be emotional and super-ficial and short-lived. Evangelism is the enlistment of persons in the service of Christ and the enrichment of their lives by every means at the command of the Christian Church.

The Committee is ready to help, in any way possible, the work of evangelism in our churches. Pastors are invited to seek assistance from the Committee. A small appropriation makes possible the holding of special evangelistic efforts this season in two or three of our churches, as a possible test demonstration of the effectiveness, either of the method of mass meetings or of the parish plan of personal visitation. Pastors who are interested in such a project will please speak to the chairman of the committee at your earliest opportunity.

Let us enter into our work, this year, with the sense of victory. Let us cease talking about failure and think only in terms of success. The Church has problems and always will have them. We are set, not only for the defense of the Gospel, but for the over-coming of all the difficulties and hinderances that arise in the way of progress. Christ is on our side and cannot fail only as we fail Him. The human element often breaks down and frequently at the point of leadership but with God on our side we should be as bold as Luther.

A mighty fortress is our God,
    A bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood,
    Of mortal ills prevailing.

Did we in our own strength confide,
    Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
    The man of God's own choosing.

And though this world, with demons filled,
    Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
    His truth to triumph through us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Chairman.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 21, 1938.

The 120th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held at the First Baptist Church, Meriden, on Friday, October 21, 1938, at 11:00 a. m.

The president, Dr. Edwin T. Settle, presided and opened the meeting for business. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. L. F. Requa was appointed secretary pro tem. The president made a verbal report of the work of the year. In it he called attention to the amount of permanent funds, approximately $18,000. deposited in 14 Savings Banks. Nineteen students, eight of whom were young women, were financially aided in their preparation for definite Christian service during the year. The basic amount to each student was $90.00.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Rev. Edward M. Conway, Chairman, Dr. J. Hybert Pollard, Rev. Richard J. Hanson.

The treasurer, Chapel S. Carter, offered his report which was accepted.

The report of the auditor, H. V. Santry, was read and accepted.

The nominating committee, through its chairman, offered the following nominations. The report was accepted and the secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees, who were then declared duly elected:

President

Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven

Vice-Presidents

Rev. J. Hybert Pollard, Ph.D., Bristol
Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington

Secretary

Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex

Treasurer

Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor

H. V. Santry, New Haven

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Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven
Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich
Rev. John N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford
Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. F. REQUA,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1937 — September 30, 1938 Inclusive

Receipts

October 1, 1937—Balance on deposit in the Ansonia Nat'l Bank		$ 283.14
Interest drawn on Savings Accounts	757.53	
Connecticut State Convention	1,250.00	
Meriden First Church (Twiss Fund)	12.33	
Park Avenue Church—Meriden	5.00	
		2,024.86
		$ 2,308.00

Disbursements

Secretaries' Expense Account	5.00	
Treasurer Bond	6.25	
Check Book	1.70	
Scholarships	2,137.50	
		2,150.45
Sept. 30, 1938, Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank		157.55
		$ 2,308.00

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Bank	$ 17,686.62
Accrued Interest	373.39
	$ 18,060.01

These deposits include Trust Funds listed herewith:

Newton C. Smith, Trust—Deposited in Derby Savings Bank	$ 560.45
Alfred J. Shipley, Trust—Deposited in Ansonia Savings Bank	722.14
Ann Jane Shipley, Trust—Deposited in Farmington Savings Bank	1,654.03

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretaries' orders, the bank balances, both National and Savings, and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Instead of reporting on work done and things achieved the Committee on Social Action this year feels that it might better make certain recommendations, and urge that the pastors of the state persist in an effort to increase the social consciousness of their churches; to keep their members informed as to the most vital current social issues and what has been done and is being attempted in the way of social betterment.

We recognize that the church must enter the field of social action with caution and great wisdom, but also with conviction and courage. Without taking sides in what may appear as a class conflict the church must still take a firm stand for righteousness, fairness, and justice in all the relationships of men. Without becoming involved with any group it must stand apart and insist that the Spirit of Christ must govern the actions of all groups.

It is still a question in the minds of many as to how the church can operate most effectively in the field of social action. Where do we take hold? The Committee offers a few suggestions. First of all it is the duty of the church to equip the individual with spiritual power, with breadth of wisdom and depth of insight, which will make him capable of proper social action in the group to which he belongs, and in all his relationships. This is the raw material, and the fundamental foundation of all our hopes for better social conditions. We must emphasize the fact that Christianity not only equips us to live, but to live with others in the spirit of Christ.

Further we affirm some faith in social betterment through legislation when backed by public sentiment. It is therefore the duty of the pastors and the church members to be informed as to what is being attempted in the way of social legislation, and to lend whole-hearted support to such measures as seem to commend themselves to the Christian conscience. The evils of alcoholism have been ably and helpfully dealt with at this convention. You will be alive to all measures helpful in the control of this evil, and alert to every move of the enemy to "liberalize" liquor legislation. We should be grateful that legalized race-track gambling was defeated in this state, and be alert for the next attack of those who will never cease to try to establish it.

In matter of industrial legislation, we can hardly do better than to refer you to Occasional Bulletin No. 25 issued by the Social Relations Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education. Here you will find recommendations as to methods of increasing the sense of social responsibility in the churches, and a list of some proposed acts that should be of interest to us as churches, such as: Aid to Dependent Children, The Guardianship of Children, Juvenile Courts, The Merit System for State Employees, The Minimum Wage Law, Local Health Service, Cause, Care and Results of Alcoholism.

Other vital social matter will no doubt occur to the socially alert Christian. What could be better than for us to plan definitely to bring these matters to the attention of our people from the pulpit and more effectively perhaps in study groups? This will create and crystalize the public sentiment without which no social legislation can ever be efficient.

FRANK B. HAGGARD, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 21, 1938.

Our giving this past year has been affected by the depression, but our interest in Missions is mounting. The C. W. C. boys and girls have read more missionary books. Mr. Tobey, in Noank, put on a School of Missions, which finally involved the whole town in the interest it created, and to which the town troop of Sea Scouts rendered enthusiastic service. Calvary Church, New Haven, entertained Miss Bugbie, of Shanghai Univrsity, for a week and during that time, by informal gatherings, and in forums, she made contacts with all departments of the church from children to adults. The woman's society of the Ansonia Church reached the total of sixteen Objectives on the Standard of Excellence, a feat hitherto unaccomplished. These are a few examples of our increased interest.

The State women have given as usual through the Gift Boxes, the amount this year being over $3,100. They have also taken part in the 60th Birthday Celebration of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society by having many birthday parties and by making a gift of over $2,000.00.

Miss MacKenzie is happy at the gain which has occurred in almost every phase of the Missionary Education Work. There have been 54 additional Mission Study Classes and 200 more sermons and addresses upon Missions. This year 50% of the churches have been heard from; let's make it 75% next year. Begin now to make plans for the report.

Our White Cross has sent out a prodigious amount of work and Mrs. Eddy wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to the women for their loyalty and cooperation in this huge task. The quotas this year will probably be large, but Connecticut women have never yet failed to make good their 100% record.

Miss Matilda Utecht, Christian Friendliness Field Worker, has been in the state during September, assisting Mrs. Hinton in increasing our activities in friendliness.

Time does not allow us to take up the work of the other secretaries, who are all making their contribution to our cause.

Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, nee Helen Barnum, sends in a fine account of W. W. G. accomplishments. While only 29 churches have Guild chapters, these 29 have 47 active chapters with 553 members. They have given $618.00 to the Special Guild Gift, read many books, and almost all have sent in White Cross supplies. Vesper services, Rallies, and the Houseparty have stimulated their interest. Mrs. Humphrey writes: "It is the Guild Girl of today who will carry on the Woman's Missionary Work of tomorrow. Are we giving her the training and inspiration she needs to help her to live up to her letters W. W. G., Woman's Work Guaranteed?"

The C. W. C. has 957 boys and girls, who have given to Missions, read many books and attended Rallies. Much of the Crusade Work is carried on in the Primary and Junior departments of the Church Schools, thus giving many more children an opportunity to become acquainted with their brothers and sisters around the world.

In spite of the stormy morning, the May meeting found the First Church in New London filled with women, who listened to an especially fine program, from the opening words by our beloved president on through inspiring addresses by missionaries from India and New York City.

The House Party is reported the "best ever", with 300 women in attendance. Miss Grace Hatch, from Camden, who has been made our Connecticut Special, was present, also Miss Tencate, from forty years of service in India. The program was beautifully and thoughtfully arranged about the subject "Light", especially the "Light of the World". It is our hope that that light may shine through our lives into the dark places of this state and upon the many problems which face us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BIDWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Children's World Crusade Report

Due to illness in my family, your C. W. C. secretary has not been able to carry on all of her work this past year. Credit is due Mrs. Lewis Frye, of Hartford, who acted for me and the other Associational secretaries for the work accomplished.

We have 957 members enrolled in the Children's World Crusade. They have given to the missionary budget of our denomination, $243.81.

Our report shows gains in the use of Junior and Primary Study Books, in the number of missionary books read and the number of children reading. 376 children have read 1,214 books.

The church having the group with the largest number of books read in proportion to its membership was the Ansonia First Baptist.

The Traveling Library has been circulated in all the Associations.

Nine churches did White Cross Work. As many of our groups meet on Sunday it is difficult to find the time for White Cross Work.

Four Associational Rallies were held early in April, 419 children attending.

We urge more of our churches to enlist the interest and loyalty of the children in missionary work. We have many of our leaders today because they were trained as children in Mission Bands and the C. W. C.

"Have you visions of a finer happier world?
Tell the children; they will build it for you."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. E.) GRACE M. GATES,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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(Foreign)—Mrs. Stewart S. Clark, Broad Street Extension, Waterford.
(Home)—Mrs. A. G. Littlefield, Lebanon.

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Reading Program—Mrs. Herbert I. Peckham, R. F. D. #2, Norwich.
Literature—Mrs. Abraham Aspinwall, Lebanon.
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Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Joseph Elder, R. F. D. #2, Norwich.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Arthur Almquist, 6 Thomas Avenue, East Great Plain, Norwich.
Student Counselor—
Devotional—Mrs. Frank J. Coleman, Quaker Hill.

STONINGTON UNION:

President—Mrs. B. R. Gardner, 34 Main Street, Jewett City.
First Vice-President—Mrs. F. L. Kanahan, R. F. D. 4, Norwich.
Missionary Vice-Presidents:
(Foreign)—
(Home)—Mrs. Hadley Fitch, Noank.
Missionary Education—Mrs. Thomas Gray, 11 Ashland Street, Jewett City.
Reading Program—Mrs. Thomas Gray, 11 Ashland Street, Jewett City.
Literature—Mrs. Willis Monroe, 39 New London Road, Mystic.
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Christian Friendliness—
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. George H. Beckwith, Haley Farm, Noank.
Student Counselor—
Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Chester, Noank.

World Wide Guild

State Secretary—Mrs. Leslie B. Humphrey, 123 Middle Street, Bristol.

Association:

Ashford—Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, 102 Bolivia Street, Willimantic.
Fairfield—Mrs. Lydia Marshall, 78 Clark's Hill Avenue, Stamford.
Hartford—Miss Louise Hesse, Homecrest Street, Maple Hill, New Britain.
New Haven—Miss Elva Nicholson, 164½ Peck Street, New Haven.
New London—Miss Doris Lund, 37 Twelfth Street, Norwich.
Stonington Union—Mrs. Florence Benjamin, 46 Corning Road, Norwich.

Children's World Crusade

State Secretary—Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, 29 Outlook Avenue, West Hartford.

Association:

Ashford—Mrs. Henry Hodge, Putnam.
Fairfield—Mrs. Lois Wiggett, 224 Seaside Avenue, Black Rock, Bridgeport.
Hartford—Mrs. Lewis D. Frye, 187 Bond Street, Hartford.
New Haven—Mrs. H. D. Jameson, 324 Liberty Street, Meriden.
New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blydenburg Avenue, New London.
Stonington Union—

REPORT
OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL
1937-1938

Officers

President—Loren Durner, 162 Delaware Avenue, Waterbury.
Vice-President—Murray B. Leete, 21 Curtis Avenue, Wallingford.
Secretary—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

Associational Councilmen

Ashford—R. E. Allen, Danielson.
Fairfield—T. T. Phillips, 945 Main Street, Bridgeport.
Hartford—G. T. Bochman, 89 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford.
New Haven—Chapel S. Carter, Box 767, Ansonia.
New London—S. S. Clark, Broad Street Extension, Waterford.
Stonington—R. W. Potter, Mystic.

Additional Councilmen

Meriden—E. S. Perkins, 158 Newton Street.
Norwich—John P. Post, Aspinook Co., Jewett City.
Hartford—Lewis D. Frye, 187 Bond Street, Hartford.

The Connecticut Baptist Men's Council is a state branch of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men.

Because of lack of time in the State Convention Meetings in New Haven, October, 1937, no opportunity was given for the election of officers and, therefore, the officers elected in 1936-37 carried over through 1937-38.

Several small group meetings were planned at various times during the year but on account of an ice storm, in one case, and illness, in another, there was only one meeting held and that was at West Haven, in February, 1938.

Assistance was given in the churches in the matter of securing 15 additional givers of record per 100 members in the churches. Several men's groups encouraged and assisted in sending students to the Baptist Assembly at Storrs and a few boys represented Connecticut, among them Earle Allen of New London, at the Royal Ambassador Camp at Ocean Park, Maine. Rev. J. J. Allen and Rev. R. O. Seely, and the Director of Promotion, were counselors from Connecticut in the Royal Ambassador Camp. Attention has been called in the men's groups in the churches to the use of some systematic daily devotion booklet. "The Upper Room" and "The Secret Place" are being used. We have been unable to secure key-men in every church. In fact there are a large number of Baptist churches which do not have men's classes or organizations of any kind for men.

The Annual Outing and Conference for men was held September 10-11, 1938, at the Montowese House, Indian Neck, Branford. The session opened Saturday afternoon with about 25 men present. President Lewis D. Frye called the meeting to order and after prayer and singing, a letter was read from A. J. Hudson, the president of The Northern Baptist Convention, in which he challenged the men to accept real responsibility in the Baptist churches this year. G. T. Bochman gave an interesting and challenging report with reference to the matter of marijuana cigarettes. Attention was called to a recent report in The Connecticut Citizen with reference to this matter. Rev. Floyd L. Carr, of the Missionary Education Department of the Board of Education, described the work carried on in the 32 R. A. Boys Camps scattered across the United States—the largest one and the one that concerns us most is located at Ocean Park, Maine.

A committee to bring in a report of Objectives for 1938-1939 was appointed by the chairman consisting of: Loren Durner, Murray B. Leete, G. T. Bochman and the chairman and secretary.

After supper the evening program began with a speech by Rev. J. Melvin Prior, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, on the subject: "Our Men". Mr. Prior described the organization and functioning of the men's club of the First Church and the interest was such that Mr. Prior was asked to send a copy of the organization of the men's group to the secretary. It was suggested that men's groups in the churches wishing to organize should write to the secretary for the Bridgeport organization plan.

The president was asked to appoint a committee to study and present to the Council during the year some plan of organization, including a Constitution.

Dr. Gates, the general secretary of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, gave a very appealing message on the matter of the church's relationship to the M. & M. B. Board, especially as it concerned the plan for each church to provide a pension for its minister through the M. & M. B. Board. Dr. Herbert J. White, of Branford, closed the evening with an address on the subject: "The Fear of a New Experience".

Sunday morning at nine o'clock, Mr. Carr talked to the men on Royal Ambassador Methods. At the church service in Branford, Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, of the Field Activities Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion, gave the first part of an address on "The Abundant Life". At the afternoon session, Mr. Jackson gave the second half of the address.

The committee on Objectives reported and the following were adopted:

1. A more closely knit organization.
2. Cooperation with the M. & M. B. Board for the promotion of the pension plan among our Connecticut Baptist churches.
3. Wholehearted acceptance of the Five-Point Program submitted to us by Mr. Hudson, president of the N. B. C.

   (1.) A large enlistment in the Judson Fellowship.

(2.) A definite program to secure Sunday church attendance, with particular attention to church members who are on the "fringe" and somewhat "cool" and having worked out a program, "Hammer at It" all the year.

(3.) In cooperation with the pastor, plan at least four distinctly missionary services, including "Men and Missions" Sunday, during the year.

(4.) A definite work to encourage every member in daily reading of the Bible and prayer. Particular attention is called to our own denominational publication, "The Secret Place".

(5.) Putting into effect in every church a definite program of evangelism.

4. Better men's organizations serving Christ, church and fellowmen in our Baptist Churches, with a study of the plan of action now in use in the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport.
5. Every Baptist Church in the state represented at the Council meeting next year.
6. Promotion of work for and with boys by the men in each church. See programs and materials available through the R. A. organization.
7. To implement these Objectives regional suppers should be held during the fall and winter.

At the State Convention meeting in Meriden, Thursday, October 20, at a supper, especially for men, in the First Baptist Church, the officers (as listed above) were elected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HINTON, Secretary.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. John H. McLean, New Haven

Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Alden Tobey, Noank

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert J. White, Branford

Chairman of Program Committee—Mrs. A. W. Warren, Torrington

Hostess—Mrs. John N. Lackey, Hartford

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Association was held in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Meriden, Thursday, October 20, 1938, 2:30 p. m.

The president, Mrs. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, presided.

A gracious welcome was extended by the hostess, Mrs. Burtt N. Timbie.

The program, directed by Mrs. H. E. Hinton, West Hartford, included "a get acquainted game", vocal solos and reading by Mrs. P. W. Back, Stonington, talk on the American Indian by Mrs. J. H. Pollard, Bristol, vocal solos by Miss Edith Minkwitz, Meriden, piano solo by Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, West Hartford, and a reading by Mrs. Edwin T. Settle, West Haven.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION MERIDEN, 1938

RESOLVED: that for the gracious hospitality extended to this Convention by the members of the First Baptist Church of Meriden, and its pastor, the Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, and to the pastors and members of sister Baptist churches of the city, we express our appreciation, and to the pastor and members of the Center Congregational Church, and to the Masonic Order for their friendly cooperation, we likewise extend our sincere thanks.

RESOLVED: that we offer our thanks to the press of Meriden for its fine effort to acquaint the public with the program and events of this annual convention of Connecticut Baptists.

RESOLVED: that we express our appreciation to the police department of the City of Meriden for the courtesies shown and the assistance given to our out of town visiting delegates.

RESOLVED: that we dedicate ourselves afresh to the cause of world peace, knowing that the Church, and international fellowship of Christians, can be a most potent and constructive force in dealing with an intrenched war system. We recognize that faith in force has captured the minds of many and that some have been disillusioned by recent events. Nevertheless, we believe the teaching of the Bible that a sound and enduing peace will come "not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, said the Lord."

RESOLVED: that we affirm a co-operative interest in the Ecumenical Movement and the effort to achieve a World Council of Churches, keeping our people fully acquainted with these significant trends in the Church of Our Times, and leading them into this more inclusive fellowship and conception of the Church.

RESOLVED: that in view of the threat to religious freedom in the philosophy and practice of a totalitarian state, that we vigorously affirm the historic Baptist position on the separation of Church and State and the priceless heritage of soul liberty.

RESOLVED: that we pledge ourselves anew to those goals of social justice which grow out of the teachings of Jesus. Varied though schemes and programs for social action may be, we recognize the religious conviction of the value and sacredness of personality as a fundamental faith inspiring our efforts. We, therefore, stand opposed to those forces within the social structure that devaluate and exploit the body and soul of man. We seek those cnoditions which will make available to all, opportunities to grow in the abundant life.

RESOLVED: that the nature and extent of current liquor advertising challenges us to provide in our church school, and to urge in secular schools, adequate instruction as to the effects of alcohol. That we shall use our influence directly against the expanding liquor interests demoralizing our youth, by joining with others in promoting legislation before the General Assembly to tighten the present Liquor Control Act, particularly urging repeal of permission to sell liquor at bars in restaurants, grilles, etc., where the old time saloon has been brought back with young people and even children subjected to its debasing influence. That we buy, whenever possible and advisable, from retail stores and restaurants that do not offer liquor and beer for sale and that we discourage the use of alcohol beverages in all social environments through example and personal influence.

RESOLVED: that we express our opposition to the over-commercialization of the Lord's Day and the encroachment upon the Christian conception of the day as being primarily a day of rest and worship. We would urge upon our churches that they include the study of this problem in their teaching ministry.

RESOLVED: that we recommend a School in Christian living in every local church to train people for finer Christian living and faithful personal witnessing. The need of men and women and youth for God was never greater than it is today. Aware of this urgent need we, therefore, suggest that a special and serious effort be made in every church to cooperate with the program of evangelism as set forth by the Northern Baptist Convention for 1938-39.

RESOLVED: that we wholeheartedly support the missionary program of the Northern Baptist Convention, bearing in mind particularly the Judson Fellowship and keeping ever before our people the challenge of our Master, "the field is the world". Without this vision our churches perish.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COUCH, Chairman.

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
Brooklyn	1828	6,500.00		(Closed)			1			1	29	10						$	$	$	$
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	14	8		1	2		19		269	234	154	* 64	12	20	* 32	2,893.85	531.92		3,425.77
Dunham, Memorial	1907	7,000.00				2	1			3	32	15	20	10			14	152.32	15.00	6.98	174.30
Eastford	1749	3,000.00		2					2		42	21	41	30		35	10	663.26		3.00	666.26
East Killingly	1776	4,000.00	16	4			1		19		144	92	78	50		* 16	20	1,454.12	128.70	46.56	1,629.38
Hampton (Howard Valley)	1916	2,000.00		(Closed)							* 6	* 6									
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00				1				1	54	38	30	19				980.94	75.74	20.80	1,077.48
Putnam, First	1847	45,000.00	4	3		3	7			3	291	170	195	89	3			4,613.62	481.07		5,094.69
Stafford	1809	13,500.00				2				2	108	108	60	35		15	35	1,914.61	325.00	7.00	2,246.61
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00	3						3		67	33						494.90	80.00	125.00	699.90
Thompson, East	1750	3,000.00					1			1	51	42						400.00	50.00		450.00
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00	10				1		9		45	33	40	22	10	30	17	1,338.60	16.80		1,355.40
Westford	1884	2,500.00	15				1		14		33	27	* 24	* 24				150.00		2.00	152.00
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	* 3,000.00									10		13	10							
Willimantic, First	1827	43,500.00	4			9	10			15	367	282	155	88	4	* 19	70	9,227.34	540.00		9,767.34
Willington, Federated	1828	21,000.00	4	1		1			4		108	79	148	75	4		35	5,003.78	5,264.21		10,267.99
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	5,000.00					1			1	53	46	28	22			* 35	686.59	19.30	100.37	806.26
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776					1				1	9	8						351.39	62.00		413.39
Totals, Churches 18		$ 205,000.00	70	18		20	26		70	28	1718	1244	986	538	33	135	268	$ 30,325.32	$ 7,589.74	$ 311.71	$ 38,226.77

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Banksville	1853	$ 13,690.00									16	9	20	8				$ 120.10	$	$	$ 120.10
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	* 12,000.00	(No Report)																		
Bridgeport, First	1837	202,550.00	29	19	3	7	9	1	34		739	639	300	176	21	94	100	17,586.80	3,915.07	722.95	22,224.82
Bridgeport, King's Highway	1888	29,000.00				2	1	8		11	76	76	95	75		20	35	1,784.25	93.55	256.45	2,134.25
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	18,000.00	3	3	3	10	1	6		8	103	103	120	85	1	75	27	3,095.65	110.00	169.20	3,374.85
Bridgeport, Memorial	1908	25,000.00	3			1	1		1		81	50	30	24	3			650.00			650.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	78,500.00	24	1	26		10	32	9		491	491	228	145	6	85	48	4,160.00	13.75	221.25	4,395.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	* 5,000.00	(No Report)																		
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	7	1		4	4				193	193	104	70	4	18	33	2,387.00	183.24		2,570.24
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	72,400.00	7	11		4	4		10		268	256	175	130	5	47	35	4,700.00	28.00	2,072.00	6,800.00
Danbury	1790	112,200.00					8			8	541	*450	190	* 90			40	10,687.10	1,094.44		11,781.54
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00					1			1	71	45	16					701.98	43.48	15.00	760.46
Easton	1831		(Closed)																75.00		75.00
Greenwich	1897	* 15,000.00	(No Report)																		
New Milford	1814	7,400.00	1	1					2		58	46	61	36	1	30	24	1,347.36	283.27	119.48	1,750.11
Norwalk, Community	1859	62,500.00	15	4	1	6	9		5		475	354	135	85	10	80	85	13,950.00	604.00		14,554.00
Norwalk, Grace	1890	* 6,600.00	(No Report)																		
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00		2		2	3	4		7	82	70	47	29		28	16	1,692.00	379.40	146.00	2,217.40
So. Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	* 2,500.00	(No Report)																		
Stamford	1773	234,930.00	38	8	6	10	2		40		424	285	150	65		20	65	5,554.76	830.02	680.87	7,065.65
Stamford, Union	1891	50,000.00	32	3	60	6	10	35	44		548	500	150	100	20	50		3,825.00	10.00		3,835.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00					4			4	55	55	63	33				1,327.60	199.50		1,527.10
Stratfield	1751	36,600.00	4	5		2	1		6		123	105	181	*100	3			3,417.00	266.07	7.00	3,690.07
Stratford	1922	6,745.10	8	10		2		14	2		148	148	130	*100	5	30	32	2,908.36	239.55		3,147.91
Stratford, 1st (Afric.)	1878	* 10,000.00	(No Report)																		
White Hills	1838		(Closed)																5.00		5.00
Totals, Churches 26		$1,081,115.10	171	68	99	56	68	100	153	39	4492	3875	2195	1351	79	577	540	$ 79,894.96	$ 8,372.34	$4,411.20	$ 92,678.50

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
Bristol	1791	70,800.00	23	7	3	3	12	1	17		440	360	198	123	19	49	96	$ 5,606.90	$ 1,685.92	$ 29.08	$ 7,321.90
Bristol, Goodwin St.	1914	* 15,000.00	(No Report)																10.00	10.00	20.00
Canton	1787	* 6,500.00									* 35	* 22	* 30	* 18				* 600.00	2.50		602.50
Colebrook, North	1794	* 4,500.00	(Closed)																		
Colebrook, South	1848	* 3,500.00	(Closed)																		
Cornwall, East	1786		(Closed)																		
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	53,500.00	6	4		14	15		19		478	325	210	109	5	23	100	11,080.00	240.00	232.25	11,552.25
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	48,195.00		1		2			1		186	174	175	148		22	105	4,132.00	800.00	95.00	5,027.00
Hartford Central **	1923	750,000.00	38	24	2	36	21	20		13	2080	1706	653	400	22	235	All	35,960.00	30,375.00	3,741.00	70,076.00
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	* 25,000.00	14	4	21	2	2	6	29		418	418	125	65	10	120	30	2,518.56		85.04	2,603.60
Hartford, Memorial	1884	98,050.00	4	5		6	5	92		94	354	331	225	140	1	57	All	9,554.80	763.50		10,318.30
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	* 25,000.00	(No Report)																		
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	23,000.00	38	16		2	3		49		389	315	70	35	18	12	15	892.00	1.50		893.50
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,000.00		1				4		3	83	75	65	50				842.63	41.80	285.00	1,169.43
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	* 49,000.00	24	1	10	1	8	6	20		528	480	174	101	6	125		4,510.20		727.00	5,237.20
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	62,425.00	1	4		4	1				105	105	75	60	1	20	60	5,695.94	51.57	407.45	6,154.96
Hartford, Union	1876	186,000.00	61	9	19	2	6	54	27		796	796	184	145	46	25	36	2,058.00	10.00	340.00	2,408.00
New Britain, First	1808	146,500.00	12	19		13	10	1	7		508	410	220	150	12	20		7,846.85	1,148.31	491.37	9,486.53
New Britain, Memorial	1883	38,200.00	3			7				4	182	167	60	50	1	12	40	3,669.39	30.00		3,699.39
New Britain, Swedish	1883	* 57,000.00	7	2		5			4		111	111	69			21	58	2,278.20	12.00	405.00	2,695.20
Plainville	1851	25,000.00	4	1		2	1		2		120	98	114	50	2	18	18	1,842.44	62.40	75.85	1,980.69
Rockville	1882	22,000.00				2	3			5	130	101	58	30			20	2,647.47	242.34	14.23	2,904.04
Rockville, 1st African	1922		(Closed)																		
Suffield, First	1769		(Closed)																		
Suffield, Second	1805	66,000.00	9	9	18	1	3		32		354	250	146	88	9	24	80	8,018.95	2,490.80	60.08	10,569.83
Suffield, Third	1905	8,000.00	3				1		2		64	61	50	30		27	27	1,355.00	5.11	29.89	1,390.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	72,300.00	6			1	3	1	1		227	170	*154	* 97		16	30	5,029.60	500.00	17.63	5,547.23
West Hartford, First	1858	56,000.00	7	19	3	3			26		385	345	188	120	9	51	90	20,354.34	719.35	25.68	21,099.37
Winsted, First	1890	45,340.00	4	5			1		8		152	*101	47	38	4		12	2,352.30	69.19		2,421.49
Totals, Churches 30		$1,962,810.00	264	131	76	102	98	186	224	139	8125	6921	3290	2047	165	877	817	$138,845.57	$39,261.29	$7,071.55	$185,178.41

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Ansonia, First	1874	79,650.00	10	5	1	5	9		2		460	425	211	165	7	40		$ 6,867.12	$ 200.00	$1,308.89	$ 8,376.01
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	* 15,050.00									*197	*180	* 90	* 65		* 45					
Branford, First	1838	20,000.00		4	2		4		2		139	109	75	56	1	19	23	3,568.97	480.75	23.20	4,072.92
Cheshire	1893	15,000.00				2	2			4	32	19	40	30	2		17	2,193.00	120.00		2,313.00
Chester, First	1832	13,500.00					2			2	72	33	50	19			30	720.00	15.00		735.00
Clinton	1797	12,100.00	5	2		1			6		68	43	41	18		18	23	4,703.81	136.28	96.42	4,936.51
Deep River	1830	* 41,000.00	4	3		1	1		5		137	100	119	47	4	40	37	1,940.00	46.00	531.00	2,517.00
Essex, First	1811	* 18,000.00	8	2	1	4	2		5		120	71	72	50	8	25		2,366.27	378.27		2,744.54
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	5	2		1	7			1	644	516	303	176	1	77	125	10,144.46	2,655.52	475.71	13,275.69
Meriden, Italian	1926	* 8,000.00	8		5				13		87	45	115	58				432.50	118.47	24.00	574.97
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	23,000.00	4				1		3		120	107	80	60	1		15	3,167.27	15.00	669.15	3,851.42
Meriden, Main St.	1861	70,200.00			3		3				188	*149	99	* 65		78	30	3,333.34	139.25	351.09	3,823.68
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	26,940.00	11	2			3	2	8		191	191	110	80	9	32	38	6,371.04	10.00	557.61	6,938.65
Middletown, First	1795	80,500.00	11	4		6	2		7		385	305	118	84	10	20	45	6,078.59	1,175.91	103.81	7,358.31
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00									35	35	39	18		20		720.00			720.00
Montowese	1811	28,400.00	1	1	2	2	2				153	108	93	78		20	35	2,031.27	185.84	75.07	2,292.18
Naugatuck	1901	* 3,000.00		(Closed)																	
New Haven, Calvary	1871	200,000.00	7	16	3	20	11	2		7	860	621	*310	*238	5	68	All	14,490.11	3,174.06	636.10	18,300.27
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	9	13		6	4	57		45	463	373	180	145	7	65	All	9,241.88	2,105.51	250.00	11,597.39
New Haven, German	1857	30,000.00	5	3		1	2		5		159	128	81	55	5	50	25	2,654.77	42.00	504.24	3,201.01
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	58,500.00	12		22		5		29		381	381	162	101	8	70	30	4,495.95	30.00	480.93	5,006.88
New Haven, Italian	1913	29,000.00									75	75	80	40		42	16	610.00	25.00	22.00	657.00
New Haven, Olivet	1894	31,000.00	25	19		6	3	3	32		341	150	70	* 41	12	25	15	1,911.94	59.81		1,971.75
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	* 22,000.00		(No Report)																	
Plantsville	1872	27,500.00	11	1			3	2	7		146	92	52	31	9	17	23	1,774.09	77.79		1,851.88
Savbrook, First	1770	5,000.00									22		35	25				968.00			968.00
Shelton, First	1882	44,600.00	2	3			2		3		295	189	75	50	2	20	43	2,182.83	506.94		2,689.77
Southington, First	1738	31,970.00	4	2			3		3		222	158	171	70	4		50	3,659.32	811.58	96.17	4,567.07
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	4	1		11	7			13	348		110	75				3,933.59	578.12		4,511.71
Wallingford, Hung.	1915	10,000.00	1	6					7		57	48	65	48		65	14	385.00	57.00		442.00
Waterbury, First	1803	165,000.00	16	11		12	14		1		1074	773	340	200	16	85	* 84	14,947.44	2,200.00	1,080.00	18,227.44
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	25	1	49	1	2		72		544	544	145	90	18			4,443.60	50.00	678.96	5,172.56
Waterbury, Russian	1920	10,000.00				2		2		4	71	55	40	30		24	25	650.00	39.00	200.00	889.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	41,500.00	5				3		2		177	177	145	135	5	23	50	2,000.00	250.00		2,250.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	30,000.00					2			2	52	52	15	10			20	1,683.26	5.00	139.65	1,827.91
Waterbury, Zion	1925	* 22,000.00		(No Report)																	
West Haven, First	1920	26,463.93	13	14	2	4	1		24		299	264	121	74	10	20	45	4,186.72	197.90	43.00	4,427.62
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00	1	5					6		86		52	39	1			1,287.13	184.00		1,471.13
Totals, Churches 38		$1,614,023.93	207	120	90	85	100	68	242	78	8700	6516	3904	2566	145	1008	858	$130,143.27	$16,070.00	$8,347.00	$154,560.27

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							
Bozrah	1831	12,000.00	4				1		3		55	36	25	13	3		18	$ 1,108.90	$ 86.91	$	$ 1,195.81
Colchester, Borough	1830	* 11,000.00									32	13						760.69	50.60		811.29
Fitchville	1887	* 20,000.00	4			1	1		2		61	36	35	30	4		20	1,101.81	115.81	26.11	1,243.73
Lake's Pond	1842	* 5,000.00					1			1	41	34	26	18				75.00	27.00		102.00
Lebanon	1805	* 7,000.00	7				1		6		73	43	40	25		* 20		1,400.00	104.35	87.52	1,591.87
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.00		5		2	2		1		105	88	42	31			37	1,199.00	11.00	5.00	1,215.00
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																		
Montville, Union	1842	19,600.00	6				1		5		146	114	97	50	6	30	25	3,139.46	118.43		3,257.89
New London, First	1804	98,500.00	22	6	1	15	11	9		6	809	645	350	205	13	45	*250	7,568.90	1,280.85	170.51	9,020.26
New London, Hunt. St.	1849	55,600.00	24	1		7			18		331	239	143	89	7	18	35	6,298.01	886.67	126.02	7,310.70
New London, Mont'k Ave.	1840	53,000.00	6			3	2		1		201	168	195	111	4	10	25	2,553.64	351.99		2,905.63
New London, Shiloh	1894	15,700.00	(No Report)																		
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	4	1		2	4			1	161	108	89	48	2	15	25	1,688.14	126.15		1,814.29
Norwich, Central	1840	170,000.00	16	9	1	9	14		3		888	664	572	239	18	46		13,397.56	3,600.00	647.64	17,645.20
Norwich, First	1800	55,000.00	4	3		6	4	4		7	287	194	225	125	4	28	35	4,225.20	550.00	87.04	4,862.24
Norwich, Grace Mem'l	1871		(Closed)																		
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	1908		(No Report)																		
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00	2	6		4	2	1	1		118	98	74	50	1	30	37	1,908.13	377.50	228.37	2,514.00
Waterford, First	1710	15,000.00	4	3			1	1	5		296	251	200	125	3	35	60	3,575.00	527.00	312.50	4,414.50
Waterford, Second	1835	25,400.00	8	2		1	1		8		177	126	138	96	8	65	30	2,723.72	100.00	92.34	2,916.06
Totals, Churches 20		$ 608,447.00	111	36	2	50	46	15	53	15	3781	2857	2251	1255	73	342	597	$ 52,723.16	$ 8,314.26	$1,783.05	$ 62,820.47

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
Clark's Falls	1894	2,000.00									41	22	22	14				$ 559.32	$	$ 31.00	$ 590.32
Groton, First	1705	12,500.00				4	3		7		135	76	75	50		20	25	2,150.94	194.59	28.65	2,374.18
Groton Heights	1843	46,600.00	6	4		2	4		4		244	173	145	92	5	38	15	4,570.47	645.80		5,216.27
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	7		1	3	3		2		181	128	100	69	4			2,100.16	745.39	87.45	2,933.00
Moosup	1792	44,500.00	9	3			1		11		140	92	59	32	9	20	15	6,630.01	141.79		6,771.80
Mystic, Union	1765	32,500.00	15	1		3	10		3		453	326	240	172	16	18	*100	5,740.70	761.91	244.47	6,747.08
Noank	1843	50,000.00	15			2	2		11		377	264	197	146	15	25	52	3,905.00	3,345.00	281.33	7,531.33
No. Stonington, First	1743	7,500.00					1			1	63	26	23	19			16	455.39	175.00		630.39
No. Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00									69	38	59	31				380.06	24.30	24.65	429.01
No. Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00	6	1		1	2		4		99	51	77	37	7		18	804.02	75.00	40.00	919.02
Packerville	1828	3,000.00				5	1			6	47	14	* 40	* 29				661.65	38.85		700.50
Pequonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00				2	2			4	127	84	85	* 60			18	2,186.40	32.89	48.54	2,267.83
Preston City	1815	10,000.00	2	2	1	4	2			1	120	63	28	22	2	12	25	2,117.18	146.69	32.00	2,295.87
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00	1				1				38	30	26	14			12	608.90	26.04		634.94
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00					7			7	134	88	70	43			10	2,835.01	208.17		3,043.18
Voluntown	1832	4,300.00	5	2					7		35	28	50	32				398.80	29.00		427.80
Totals, Churches 16		$ 287,900.00	66	13	2	26	39		42	26	2303	1503	1298	862	58	133	306	$ 36,104.01	$ 6,590.42	$ 818.09	$ 43,512.52

*Last Report.

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SUMMARY

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Total Home Expenses	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Objects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
Ashford	18	14	$ 205,000.00	70	18	.....	20	26	.....	70	28	1,718	1,244	986	538	33	135	268	$ 30,325.32	$ 7,589.74	$ 311.71	$ 38,226.77
Fairfield	26	19	1,081,115.10	171	68	99	56	68	100	153	39	4,492	3,875	2,195	1,351	79	577	540	79,894.96	8,372.34	4,411.20	92,678.50
Hartford	30	22	1,962,810.00	264	131	76	102	98	186	224	139	8,125	6,921	3,290	2,047	165	877	817	138,845.57	39,261.29	7,071.55	185,178.41
New Haven	38	34	1,614,023.93	207	120	90	85	100	68	242	78	8,700	6,516	3,904	2,566	145	1,008	858	130,143.27	16,070.00	8,347.00	154,560.27
New London	20	16	608,447.00	111	36	2	50	46	15	53	15	3,781	2,857	2,251	1,255	73	342	597	52,723.16	8,314.26	1,783.05	62,820.47
Stonington Union	16	11	287,900.00	66	13	2	26	39	.....	42	26	2,303	1,503	1,298	862	58	133	306	36,104.01	6,590.42	818.09	43,512.52
Totals	148	116	$5,759,296.03	889	386	269	339	377	369	784	325	29,119	22,916	13,924	8,619	553	3,072	3,386	$468,036.29	$ 86,198.05	$ 22,742.60	$576,976.94

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1938

Totals by Years	Pastors	No. of Churches	CHURCHES: Added by: Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Removed by: Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE: Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.00
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	63	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W.Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	..	399	365	.....	343	28,044	775,654.79			Board of Missionary Co-operation			155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	..	389	258	.....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	..	370	239	.....	322	29,450	665,994.72			(See Audited Report of			145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	..	331	409	.....	322	29,134	603,813.35						143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	..	348	395	.....	380	29,555	552,555.74			Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)			138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	..	333	589	.....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	..	344	243	.....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	..	333	205	.....	367	29,922	447,820.82						90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	..	329	353	.....	347	29,626	436,637.63						87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	..	426	268	.....	332	28,926	494,708.26						91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	..	339	377	.....	369	29,119	468,036.29						86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6-53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior	Matt. 16:24

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST PASTORS

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Darby, Arthur E. ..... Chester
Daviduk, John ..... 127 Mather Street, Hartford
Duce, Leonard A. ..... North Haven
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Feaver, J. C. (Supply) ..... 85 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
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Gaines, David P. ..... 13 First Avenue, Waterbury
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Goodwin, R. Dean (Ass't.) ..... 457 Main Street, Hartford
Guston, David ..... 177 Goodwin Street, Bristol
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Hahn, Albert R. ..... 47 James Street, Bridgeport
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Hains, Edmont (Supply) ..... 119 Broad Street, Stamford
Hand, Earle M. ..... 23 Mott Street, Ansonia
Hanson, L. Herman (Supply) ..... Park Street, Putnam
Hanson, Richard J. ..... 30 Broad Street, Danielson
*Harris, J. Edward ..... 155 Main Street, Norwalk

*Harris, R. B. ..... 33 Franklin Street, South Norwalk
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Kaaz, Julius ..... 12 Broad Street, New Haven
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*Matthews, B. L., D. D. ..... 38 Adams Avenue, Stamford
McLean, John H., D. D. ..... 195 Livingston Street, New Haven
*Minton, W. C. ..... 32 North Street, Milford
*Moody, R. A. ..... 7 Pliny Street, Hartford
Nelson, Edward R. (Ass't.) ..... Central Church, Norwich
Nelson, Harley R. ..... 153 Church Street, Willimantic
Nield, Edward L. ..... 84 Orchard Street, Rockville
Oddy, Walter S. ..... Montville
Olson, Ernest A. ..... 74 Allendale Road, Hartford
Osborne, J. G. ..... Plantsville
Parrella, J. E. ..... 324 Grand Avenue, New Haven
Peterson, Axel I. ..... 10 Oakland Avenue, Waterbury
Peterson, H. R. ..... 18 Park Avenue, Meriden
*Pharr, John B., D.D. ..... 1320 Chapel Street, New Haven
Pitt, David A., D.D. ..... Central Church, Norwich
Pollard, J. Hybert, Ph.D. ..... 10 Pierson Court, Bristol
Prior, John Melvin ..... First Church, Bridgeport
*Reed, I. W., D. D. ..... 55 Highland Avenue, Waterbury
Requa, Leonard F. ..... 176 North Main Street, Southington
Ritter, Richard H. ..... Mansfield Center
Roca, A. ..... 301 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford (Italian)
Rogers, Albert N. (Ass't.) ..... First Church, New London
Rogge, Harry W. ..... Essex
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Schollenberger, M. C. ..... 99 Claremont Avenue, New York City
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Sension, U. S. G. ..... Vauxhall Street Extension, Waterford
Settle, Edwin T., Ph.D. ..... 77 Smith Street, West Haven

Shannon, Wm. L., ... Y. M. C. A., New Haven
Shepler, Louis J. ..... 9 Library Street, Mystic
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Sloat, Horace B., D. D. ..... South Willington
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Strouse, George H. ..... Yantic
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Swaffield, Frank M. ..... 165 York Street, New Haven
Swetnam, J. A. ..... 23 Lincoln Avenue, Norwich
Sullivan, Wm. W. ..... 774 Kossuth Street, Bridgeport
*Taylor, Julian ..... 22 Scotland Street, Ansonia
Timbie, Burtt N. ..... 437 Broad Street, Meriden
Tholen, F. W. ..... East Lyme
Tobey, Frank Alden ..... Noank
Trick, R. Daniel ..... Star Route, New Milford
Ventura, Arthur ..... Box 244, Waterbury (Italian)
Turco, Luigi ..... 29 Prospect Street, Meriden
Warren, A. W. ..... 64 Barber Street, Torrington
West, Fred (Supply) ..... 409 Prospect Street, New Haven
Wilson, J. D. ..... 84 Wallace Street, Bridgeport
Woodworth, A. S. ..... Moosup
Zeigler, James N. ..... 57 Flax Hill Road, South Norwalk

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Brown, F. G.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
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*Crockett, S. S.	Hartford
*Cross, D.	Hartford
Dancy, Samuel	Stamford
Eldredge, C. F.	Niantic
Elmer, F. D.	West Hartford
Grant, W. P.	West Hartford
*Hall, P. H.	Hartford
Hendrickson, J. C.	Stamford
Heringer, M., D. D.	Glastonbury
*Hobbs, Herman	Bridgeport
Hulen, Amos B.	New Haven
Kaaz, Herman	New Haven
Koenig, Otto	New Haven
Hendrickson, J. C.	Stamford
Latourette, K. S., Ph.D.	New Haven
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Phelps, Wm. L., D.D.	New Haven
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Pierson, A. B.	Meriden
Richardson, J. W.	Stamford
Rose, Francis H.	Philippine Islands
Shepler, Nicholas	Groton
Smith, Albany R.	Mystic
Smith, Jesse F.	Suffield
Speerli, J. F.	Norwich
Stanton, John G.	Milford
*Walker, R. L.	Hartford
*Wainwright, G. C.	Bridgeport
Westerdahl, Carl	Shelton
White, Herbert J., D. D.	Branford
Wohlstrom, Theo.	New Haven
*Woods, Harry	Bridgeport
Valerius, N. E.	West Hartford

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Norwich, Central—Rev. Edward R. Nelson .... Central Baptist Church
Waterbury, First—Miss Ethelyn Nichols ..... First Baptist Church
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REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn	(Closed)	Abigail L. Witter Brooklyn		
Danielson	Richard J. Hanson 1936 30 Broad St.	Harold E. Allen 80 Broad St.	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	George R. Wilson Westcott Road
Eastford	L. Herman Hanson 1931 Park St., Putnam	Mrs. Millicent Norin R. F. D. Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Eastford	Linus C. Buell Eastford
East Killingly	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 R.F.D., Sterling	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	
Hampton, Howard Valley	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.) Mansfield Center	Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot	(The Pastor)	
Mansfield, First	Richard H. Ritter 1937 Mansfield Center	Russell C. Slate Eagleville	Willis P. Wildes Mansfield Center	
Putnam, First	Henry E. Hodge 1926 53 Sunnyside Ave.	Clarence E. Pierce R. F. D. 1	Warren S. Ames Walnut Street	Elliott Johnson Mechanics Street
Stafford		Mrs. Mabel Depean Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	Ruth Horsman Stafford
Thompson, Central	E. S. Lyon, D.D. 1927 Thompson	W. B. Ballard R. F. D. 1 ,Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	
Thompson, East	Geo. F. Camp 1925 Oxford, Mass.	Mrs. Ardath Rowe R. F. D. 4, Putnam		
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Amy Elson R. D., Mansfield Center
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley	Paul Pillaw R. D. 3, Stafford Spgs.	
Willimantic, Calvary		Bertha Harris 120 Chestnut St.	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	Bertha Harris 120 Chestnut Street
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Rd.	Merle E. Hopkins 47 Mountain Street	Joan Greenwood 74 Oak Street
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat, D. D. So. Willington 1936	Mrs. Eleanor E. Hanson West Willington	Neil Goodrich (South) South Willington Elsee Layton (West) West Willington	
Woodstock, South (Second)	Edwin A. Larkin 1931 5 Fairlawn Circle Shrewsbury, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	(The Pastor)	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Byron W. Bates R. F. D. 2, Putnam	(None)	(None)

Totals—Churches, 18; Pastors, 14. * Last Report

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville		Mrs. A. Harold Close High Ridge Road Stamford	Rev. D. K. Poling Bedford Village New York	(None)
Bridgeport, First	John Melvin Prior 1936 First Baptist Church	Henry Hart 69 Pacific Street	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Donald Gray 53 Horace St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn 1938 47 James Street	Mrs. M. K. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Carl Heimann 935 Sylvan Ave.	Carl Heimann 935 Sylvan Ave.
Bridgeport, 1st Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 172 Scofield Ave.	(The Pastor)	Julius Kish, Jr. 60 Scofield Ave.
Bridgeport, Memorial	J. C. Feaver (Supply) 85 Whitney Ave., New Haven	Geo. C. Johnson 30 First Street	C. Berger Olson 615 Maplewood Ave.	June Nickerson 104 Lee Avenue
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	William Hatchett 190 Smith Street	Helen Jacobs 26 Buckingham Pl.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*James D. Wilson 1922 84 Wallace Street			
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. W. Sullivan 1935 774 Kossuth St.	John H. Kenworthy 236 Marion Street	Frank Kennell 1572 North Ave.	Eva Gluck 41 Orchard St.
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	W. G. Backlund 1934 31 Melville Avenue	Daniel D. Berg 530 Conn. Ave.	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue	Edgar Tiderman 360 Colorado Ave.
Danbury	Richard G. Stacy 1936 2 Terrace Place	Charles E. Barber 23 Crown Street	Howard Evans Middle River Dist.	Helen Hendricks 3½ Terrace Place
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place	Mrs. Laura Holt 10 E. Pearl Street	Albert Monroe 3 Linden Place
Easton	(Closed)	*S. T. Bibbins R.F.D. 1, Bridgeport		
Greenwich		*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue	*Carl Jackson 60 Rich Avenue

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	R. Daniel Trick 1928 Star Route	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin Star Route	Albert H. Baldwin Star Route	Edwin Smith Star Route
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 1930 57 Flax Hill Road South Norwalk	Katherine Coulter 25 Myrtle St. South Norwalk	Howard Preble 2 Newton Terrace South Norwalk	
Norwalk, Grace	(No Report)			
Rowayton	M. C. Schollenberger 1937 99 Claremont Ave. New York, N. Y.	Frank A. Branda R. F. D. 1, South Norwalk	Mary Sniffen R. F. D. 1, South Norwalk	Evelyn Richmond Rowayton
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	*R. B. Harris 1925 33 Franklin St.			
Stamford	Edmont P. Haines (Sup.) 119 Broad Street	Miss A. E. Card 61 Grove St.	Ralph Mount 15 Mitchell St.	E. Lloyd Peck 40 Plymouth Rd. Glenbrook
Stamford, Union	B. L. Matthews,D.D. 1923 38 Adams Avenue	Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street	Louis Woods 34 Diaz Street	Sarah Doswell 14 Green St.
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill 1932 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford	Beulah Beck Stepney Depot
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher 1938 1009 Stratfield Rd.	Mrs. Hattie N. Hill R.F.D. 6, Fairfield	Mrs. Herbert A. Strout 1216 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport	Margaret Macintyre 227 Beechwood Ave. Bridgeport
Stratford	D. Wright Lunsford 1936 1298 Broadbridge Ave. Bridgeport	Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	Vivian Dickeson 2 Wakelee Court
Stratford First, African		Mrs. Susie Dina 267 Willard St., Bridgeport	Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 26; Pastors, 19. * Last Report

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	J. H. Pollard, Ph.D. 1933 10 Pierson Court	Mrs. Sarah A. Hull R. F. D. 1, 108 Mercier Ave.	Herman Edward Dow Mathews Street	Cornelia Dawe 11 Arnold Court
Bristol, Goodwin Street	*David Guston 1937 177 Goodwin Street	*Edward Gustafson 163 Goodwin Street	*Mrs. Victor Johnson 207 Goodwin Street	*Doris Carlson 97 Henderson Street
Canton	James MacArthur (Sup.) Hartford Seminary	*Robert Lane Canton	*Mills C. Lane Canton	
Colebrook, North	(Closed)	*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Colebrook, South	(Closed)	*Mrs. John Northway R.F.D. 2, Winsted		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	J. A. McKeown, Jr. 82 Seymour Ave. West Hartford	E. A. Sanford 125 Beacon St.	R. L. Parks 59 Tremont St.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	(The pastor)	Robina Ramage 18 Pomfret Street
Hartford, Central	John Newton Lackey 457 Main St. 1912	Lyman A. Hodgman 188 Adelaide Street	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Rd., W. Htfd.	Robert Pierce Manchester
Hartford, Hopewell		Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Henry Brown 179 Bellevue Street	Woodrow Glanton 182 Bellevue
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	Frank G. Russell 477 South Main St. West Hartford	Richard Nolf 73 Newbury St.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary		*William Harris Wilson, Conn.	John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	
Hartford, Mt. Olive	G. S. Clark 1917 18 Bellevue Street	Mrs. D. L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	W. O. Johnson 137 Liberty St.	Miss M. Crouch 37 Canton St.
Hartford, Russian	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	Stephen Ablamsky 127 Mather Street	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	C. Chininda 127 Mather Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 7 Pliny Street	1929	W. J. Strong 155 Barbour Street	E. E. Tanner 11 Elliott Place	Alice Branch 44 Sanford St.
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest Olson 74 Allendale Road	1935	Mrs. Helen Carlson 38 Kibbe Street	Alfred Chellman 78 Madison Avenue	Esther Valerius 39 Willard St.
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny Street	1922	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez Wade Ave., Bloomfield	Inez Carter 159 King Street
New Britain, First	Ellery G. Dakin 55 Grove Hill	1935	E. R. Hitchcock 39 Chestnut St.	James L. Woodward 29 South Burritt St.	Virginia Parker 383 Monroe Street
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenberg 12 Rockwell Avenue	1938	Mrs. Carl Johnson 32 Trinity St.	Miss Milda Hotchkiss 41 Blackrock Avenue	Alden Ziel South Street
New Britain, Elim Swed.	J. E. Klingberg, D. D. Box 397	1935	Esther L. Olson 55 Harris St., Kensington	Paul Thoren 26 Carlson Street	Carl Hedstrom 392 Park Street
Plainville	John L. Brown 48 Park Street	1931	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler 49 Park Street	Harry Pinder 34 Broad Street	Clark Dodge 16 Tomlinson Ave.
Rockville	Edward L. Nield 84 Orchard Street	1930	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Mrs. W. West Vernon Ave.	(None)
Suffield, First	(Closed)		Mrs. E. G. Hastings Suffield		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. Suffield	1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	Rev. Jesse F. Smith Suffield	Kenneth C. Scott Suffield
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 29 Kent St.	1936	Mrs. Anna Babcock 55 Kent Street	James Jones Depot Street	Samuel Morgan Spencer Street
Torrington, Calvary	Arthur W. Warren 64 Barber Street	1926	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Raymond B. Bennett 63 Benham Street	Joseph Siegel 247 McKinley St.
West Hartford, First	Ellis Gilbert 109 Walden Street	1926	William J. Tuller 2 Westfield Road	Mrs. Helen Thompson West Simsbury	Ruth McKay 466 Park Road
Winsted, First	H. M. Hainer 56 Wheeler St.	1938	Mrs. P. S. Fenn 59 Wheeler Street	Herbert McWaid Winchester	

Totals—Churches, 29; Pastors, 21.

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Earle M. Hand 23 Mott Street	1932	Norman H. Smith 144 Platt Street	Ernest Harris 33 Pleasant Street	Dorothy Stevens 23 Clover Street
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor Ansonia	1938	*Edward Barnett 45 Murray Street	*Edward Barnett 45 Murray Street	*Lilly Douglas 89 Broad Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 49 Averill Place	Alfred E. Gale Wilford Road Indian Neck	Adrienne Terron 35 South Main Street
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Dudley Strain 734 Orange St., New Haven	1937	Mrs. Albert R. Bray Cheshire	Clara Thurber West Cheshire	
Chester, First	A. E. Darby Chester	1936	Mrs. Walter Schutte Chester	Mrs. Emma Daniels Chester	
Clinton			Bertha A. Kelsey 124 East Main Street	Paul O. Lord Guilford, Conn.	Bertrand Skau Hammonasett Madison, Conn.
Deep River	Albert E. Couch Deep River	1936	James A. Kane 15 River Street	Fred L. Fleetham 63 High Street	Malcolm Carter 27 Spring Street
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge Essex	1937	Helen Henry Essex	Mrs. Charles Sadler Essex	Helen Henry Essex
Meriden, First	Burtt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Georgene McGowan 131 Converse Avenue
Meriden, 1st Italian	Luigi Turco 29 Prospect St.	1938	*Joseph DiPersio 35 Lambert Avenue	*Marjorie DiPersio 35 Lambert Ave.	*Helen DiPersio 36 Windsor Avenue
Meriden, Liberty Street	Theodore Koester 54 Liberty Street	1936	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Myron H. Schuster 84 Dexter Ave.	Doris McCarthy 178 Elm Street
Meriden, Main Street	Wm. V. Allen	1939	Mrs. G. A. Carter Goodwill Ave.	Bradlee Sawtelle 332 Hanover Street	Ernest Goodwin Madison Avenue
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1932	Voilet E. Bolinder 69 Carrigan Ave.	George Lundquist 48 Clinton Street	Carl Schubert 24 Eastview Street Hartford, Conn.
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallery 4 Crescent Street	1930	Robert A. Barrows R. D., Haddam, Conn.	A. Benton Ryan 205 Pine Street	Charles Hait Hunting Hill Road

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Milford, First	Wyatt C. Minton 32 North Street	1937	John S. Hale Forest Road	Robert L. Richards Gulf Street	
Montowese (North Haven)	Leonard A. Duce North Haven (Closed)	1938	Mrs. Arthur E. Shea North Haven *Emily Killer 143 School St., Union City	Reginald King North Haven	Norma Turner North Haven
Naugatuck					
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield 165 York Street	1937	Florence C. Fischer 146 McKinley Ave.	Thomas R. Richardson 45 Quentin Street Hamden, Conn.	Jane Struthers 217 Dwight Street
New Haven, First	John H. McLean, D. D. 195 Livingston St.	1935	Raymond L. Pierce 32 Lilac Ave., Hamden	Victor C. Reid 31 Hobart Street	Katherine Lacoste 24 Mechanic Street
New Haven, German	Julius Kaaz 12 Broad Street	1917	Eleanore Eichman 499 Orchard Street	George Guhlke 188 Farren Avenue	Alice Kaaz 12 Broad Street
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel Street	1918	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	Clifton S. Gardin 617 Orchard Street	William Miller 24 Dickerman Street
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. E. Parrella 324 Grand Avenue	1925	Dante Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.	Mrs. Dante Cestaro 42 Wolcott Street	William Monaco 69 E. Pear
New Haven, Olivet	William W. Sullivan Y.M.C.A. (No Report)		Arthur G. Koch 70 Howe Street Winston A. Westlie Shepherd Ave., Hamden	Hubert Reynolds Yale Divinity School	Ellsworth Hart 107 Lilac Street
New Haven, Swedish Lawrence Street					
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne Plantsville	1934	George R. Bond Plantsville	A. A. Boyce Plantsville (The pastor)	Esther Boyce Plantsville
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Albert E. Couch Deep River	1936	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River		
Shelton, First	Robert O. Seely 510 Howe Ave.	1935	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	Caleb Hull 159 Division Avenue	Harry McLean White Hills, Shelton (None)
Southington, First	Leonard F. Requa Southington	1928	Freeman M. Judd Southington	S. H. MacKenzie Southington	
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 39 Curtis Ave.	1926	Edna L. Brown 29 Wall Street	Stewart Hall 62 Fair Street	Helen Toth 220 So. Colony Street
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 139 South Cherry St.	1937	Michael Chatari 96 Ward Street	Mrs. G. Fekete, Jr. 44 South Main Street	Michael Biro, Jr. 123 Whittlesey Ave.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 13 First Ave.	William Page Wright 21 Earl Street	A. L. Purinton 167 Newton Terrace	Frederick Rowe, Jr. 619 Cook St.
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901 55 Highland Ave.	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 266 Cherry St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920 127 Mather St., Hartf'd	G. Morez 34 Ward Street	Mr. Varenko 34 Ward Street	Mr. Varenko 34 Ward Street
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	Thos. Leroy Crosby 1322 Baldwin Street	Elsa Doolittle 23 Edgewood Ave.	F. H. Payne 503 Piedmont Street	Irving Akins 83 Baldwin Avenue
Waterbury, Tabernacle	Axel I. Peterson 1935 10 Oakland Avenue	Albert G. Bengston 66 Oakland Ave.	Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928 21 East Hawkins St.			
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D. 77 Smith St. 1930	Hollis H. Coyle 258 Elm Street	Hollis H. Coyle 258 Elm Street	Ruth McBride 170 Union Avenue
Yalesville	Fred West (Supply) Yale Divinity School New Haven	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	John E. May, Jr. Yalesville

Totals—Churches, 38; Pastors, 33. * Last Report

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Joseph A. Elder 1930 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	
Colchester, Borough	F. B. Boone (Supply) Niantic, Conn.	Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester		
Fitchville	George H. Strouse 1929 Yantic	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension (Supply) Vauxhall St. Ext. Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Florence Young Blydenburg Street New London	
Lebanon	Andrew G. Littlefield Lebanon 1924	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Grace L. Kahn Lebanon	Henry Aspinall Chestnut Hill
Lyme, East (Flanders)	F. W. Tholen 1938 East Lyme	Mildred Longhead East Lyme	Gordon Fraser East Lyme	
Lyme, North	(Closed)	*W. M. Sisson, Jr. North Plain		
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy 1933 Montville	Mrs. F. Edmund Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Elwood Sharp Montville
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 1930 11 West Street	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. G. F. Radway 29 Jefferson Ave.	Mrs. Royal Bitgood Montauk Avenue
New London, Hunt. St.	U. S. G. Sension 1938 Vauxhall St. Ext. Waterford	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street	Albert H. Williams 17 Spring Street	Emma Lincoln 22 Crystal Ave.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	R. W. Ferguson 371 Ocean Ave.	1927	Ralph C. Green 124 Ocean Avenue	Ralph C. Green 124 Ocean Avenue	Claude Harding Starr Hill Rd., Groton
New London, Shiloh	Albert A. Garvin 9 Home Street	1936	(No Report)		
Niantic	Valentine Wilson 409 Prospect Street New Haven	1938	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. Central Baptist Church	1921	Joseph S. Adams 7 Boswell Ave.	Courtland G. Whitney 12 Bliss Place	Russell McNeely 180 Palmer Street
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 288 West Main St.	1929	Mervin B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	Ellsworth Robinson 81 Peck Street	Donald Lillibridge 28 Beckwith Street
Norwich, Union	(No Report)				
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 23 Lincoln Avenue	1935	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. D. 2, Norwich	Henry R. Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Donald Raven 64 Tenth Street
Waterford, First	Harry P. Brothwell Waterford	1930	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Doris Friars Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	Frank J. Coleman Quaker Hill, Conn.	1935	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Harold Talbot Uncasville	Francis Rogers Uncasville

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 16. * Last Report.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp 1933 25 West Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. N. Thurman Main Clarks Falls	Mr. Noel Hill R.D.2, No. Stonington	
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)	George P. Jones, D. D. Mystic	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	George O. Robinson Old Mystic
Groton Heights	George R. Atha 1906 Groton	Irving H. Poppe Groton	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Henry Harding Groton
Jewett City	Elmer E. Scates 1922 Jewett City	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	A. S. Woodworth 1938 Moosup	Doris I. Bishop Moosup	Paul W. Roper Moosup	Eleanor Pratt Moosup
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926 9 Library Street	Joanna Burnet Mystic	*Russell W. Potter Ocean View Ave.	Alma Wilbur Mystic
Noank	Frank Alden Tobey 1934 Noank	George W. Brown Noank	William I. Spicer Noank	Thelma Tengelsen Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson 1910 Box 188, Ashaway, R. I.	Elmer E. Coon Box 132, No. Ston.	Clifford B. Thompson R. D. 2, No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second	Edward E. Knapp (Supply) 25 W. Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Arthur Babcock R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Annie Platt R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	(None)
No. Stonington, Third	B. U. Hatfield (Supply) Mystic, Conn.	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Herbert L. Maine Clarks Falls, Conn.	(None)
Packerville	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	C. E. Hopkins Plainfield	Harold Hopkins Plainfield	(None)
Poquonock Bridge		Miss S. A. Kingsley R. D., Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer R. D., Groton	(None)
Preston City	George S. McNeill	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Irving F. Maynard R. D. 6, Norwich	Roger W. Robbins R.D.1, Norwich
Sterling Hill	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	Edward E. Freeman R. D., Moosup	Milton Pember Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First		Mrs. E. A. Potter Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	(None)
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates (Supply) Jewett City, Conn.	Olive Fletcher Voluntown	June Kaufmann Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 10. * Last Report

REPORT OF THE STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

During the year the Committee on Ministerial Standing has been enlarged from six to nine members, three of whom are laymen, with the President and General Secretary of the Convention as members ex-officio, and has been named the State Permanent Council

The duty of the Council is to act in advisory capacity to the churches, pastors and Association Councils in matters of ordination, and in other matters as occasion may arise.

The Council maintains a registry of our pastors in Connecticut for the mutual helpfulness of churches and pastors. The registry is kept at the office of the Convention.

The Council prepared a pamphlet of information on Baptist procedure in ordinations, but the printing is held in abeyance for the present, pending the issue of a similar pamphlet by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Qualifications for Ordination

The standard of qualifications for ordination as adopted by the Convention in 1934 is as follows:

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Examining Committee, or, in the event of the lack of an Association Permanent Council, upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council.
3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
   (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation;
   (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.
4. If the candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.
5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.
6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subject kindred to, God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relation to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure of Candidate for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council, and makes contact with the State Council.

2. Upon recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council the church calls said Council through its Moderator to assemble as a council of examination for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is no Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member issues a call to the other churches of the Association to appoint their pastor and two delegates to meet in a council of examination for ordination. As above, invitations to this council should be sent to the President and General Secretary of the Convention, to the State Permanent Council, and to such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

During the Year

The following changes have taken place in the ministry during the year:

Eight pastors have removed from the State;
Four pastors have made changes within the State;
Three have resigned without charge;
Nine pastors have been welcomed in the State;
Four candidates have been ordained;
Two pastors have entered rest.

During the year members of the State Permanent Council have attended several councils of examination and services of ordination.

Purpose of the State Permanent Council

It is the purpose of the Council to perform the duties allotted to it by the Convention and the Ministers Council, to promote helpful fellowship in the ministry, to be of service in an advisory capacity to Associations, to churches and to pastors, as occasion may arise and when invited to render such service, so that we all, under the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit, may render a more efficient service in the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, whose we are, and whom we serve.

Respectfully Submitted by the State Permanent Council,

HENRY E. HODGE, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Willimantic

Vice-Moderator—Fred C. Chism, Westford

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Richard J. Hanson, Danielson

Place of Meeting—Willington

Date of Meeting—September 28, 1939.

Standing Committees

Missionary—Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Miss Rosa O. Hall, William Mayhew.

Evangelism—Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, Rev. George C. Chappell.

Religious Education—Amasa D. Pierce, Clarence E. Pierce, Mrs. F. N. Flagg.

Ashford Sunday School Convention

President—M. E. Hopkins, Willimantic

Vice-President—W. S. Ames, Putnam

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Lyon, Danielson

Place of Meeting—Willimantic

Date of Meeting—June 28, 1939.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney

Vice-Moderator—Rev. D. Wright Lunsford, Stratford

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. William W. Sullivan, Bridgeport

Place of Meeting—Norwalk Community Church

Date of Meeting—September 27, 1939

Preacher—Rev. J. Melvin Prior, Bridgeport.

The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Fairfield County Baptist Association

First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Septemmber 28, 1938

T. T. Phillips, Moderator

The 100th Annual meeting of the Fairfield County Baptist Association was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by the Moderator, T. T. Phillips. The devotional service was led by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Jacobs. The lesson was from the Epistle to the Ephesians; the assembly sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

The Rev. J. Melvin Prior welcomed the visiting delegates after which the Moderator expressed thanks on behalf of the Association. The roll of churches represented was called by the clerk. Chosen to serve on committees were the following:

Resolutions: J. Melvin Prior, Milo C. Burt, Mrs. E. A. Beecher.

Nominations: B. L. Matthews, J. Melvin Prior.

Place and Preacher: James H. Zeigler, D. Wright Lunsford

Reporting for the committee appointed in 1937 to study the needs of the Association, the Rev. J. Melvin Prior moved that the committee be continued for another year to allow time for additional investigation with a view to making adequate recommendations. The motion was duly carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer's report was read and approved. A digest of the church letters was read by the Clerk. The roll of those who have entered into rest was read by the Clerk, after which the Association paused for prayer.

The Moderator welcomed into the Association the Rev. Melville Hatcher, pastor of the Stratfield Church, and the Rev. Albert R. Hahn, pastor of King's Highway Church, after which the assembly sang, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

The Rev. James N. Zeigler made the following motion, which was duly passed, "That the moderator for the coming year appoint a committee of three for the purpose of gathering together the minutes and other historical documents of the Association and determine on a depository for the same." The Rev. J. Melvin Prior suggested that arrangements be made for a historian for the Association.

The Rev. James N. Zeigler gave an address entitled, "One Hundred Years of the Fairfield Association."

It was regularly moved and passed that "A special committee be appointed by the new Moderator to investigate churches not reporting and recommend their status."

The sermon of the morning was delivered by the Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, pastor of Calvary Church, New Haven.

After prayer by the Moderator, the morning session was adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:00 P. M. by the Moderator.

The nominating committee's report was read and adopted. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and they were declared elected.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Dr. M. C. Burt introduced Dr. R. L. Howard, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, who gave an address on the "Impact of the Gospel on India."

Rev. H. E. Hinton was introduced and spoke on "The Program of the Northern Baptist Convention."

The Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, Assistant Pastor of Central Church, Hartford, spoke on "The Judson Fellowship."

Dr. E. E. Gates described the plans of the coming State Convention.

An offering was taken amounting to $17.77.

After a prayer the Association meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN,
Clerk-Treasurer.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., Hartford
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, New Britain
Clerk—Rev. John L. Brown, Plainville
Treasurer—William J. Tuller, West Hartford
Place of Meeting—Hartford, Central Church
Date of Meeting—September 29, 1939.

Standing Committees

Missionary—For one year: Lewis D. Frye, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell; for two years: Rev. E. Scott Farley, D. D., Chairman, Mrs. William B. Lawson; for three years: Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Mrs. A. Saxton.

Evangelism—For one year: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Arthur Parker; for two years: Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Chairman; for three years: G. T. Bochman, Rev. G. E. Friedenberg.

Christian Education—For one year: Rev. H. E. Olcott, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; for two years: Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Mrs. E. H. Barrett; for three years: Miss Mary E. Balch, Rev. R. Dean Goodwin.

Finance—Rev. I. H. Benedict, Rev. A. W. Warren, William J. Tuller.

Hartford Baptist Association

One Hundred Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting, September 30, 1938
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Conn.

The annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was called to order at 10:20 by the moderator, who after the reading of the scriptures and prayer, called for the reading of the rules of order by the clerk. The following committees were then appointed, nominations, Rev. M. L. Johnson, and deacons, Woodford and Farrar; resolutions, Dr. J. N. Lackey, Dr. J. H. Pollard and Mrs. A. Saxton; enrollment, Rev. I. H. Benedict; place of next meeting, Revs. G. E. Friedenberg, I. H. Benedict and A. W. Warren. Gracious words of welcome were then spoken by Mr. Warren to which the moderator responded. The clerk then read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted. The Finance Committee then reported that fifty dollars had been paid to the state convention toward the printing of the minutes in the annual. This report was also accepted. The clerk then read the church letters so far as they had been received.

Rev. J. J. Allen of New London then brought us a very interesting and helpful message under the subject, "Stopping the Leaks in Our Sunday School", which was followed by a discussion period. Rev. H. E. Hinton, in the absence of Rev. M. L. Johnson, then led us in a devotional service which was a fitting climax to the morning session.

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator at 1:50 p. m. After the singing of a hymn the nominating committee report was read and officers and committees were elected. The Women's Hour, under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Beach, was next. After prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson the various heads of departments were introduced and spoke about their respective departments very briefly. Rev. H. E. Hinton was then called on to introduce the speaker of the hour, Dr. R. L. Howard, associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Society, who brought a challenging message concerning the mission work of our denomination.

The report of the resolutions committee was then read and accepted as was the report of the enrollment committee. Dr. J. H. Pollard then brought a fine address on the subject, "Growing Leadership Through Christian Service." Dr. E. E. Gates then brought a message on "Our Convention", reminding us that it was truly ours in every way. Rev. H. E. Olcott then read his report for the committee on Christian Education which was duly accepted. Rev. G. E. Friedenberg then reported that the meeting next year would be held at the Central Baptist Church of Hartford, September 29, 1939.

Following a request from Rev. I. H. Benedict there was declared a brief recess during which the Permanent Council of the association elected the following officers: Moderator, Rev. I. H. Benedict; vice moderator, Rev. M. L. Johnson; clerk, Rev. J. L. Brown; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Pollard; and corresponding secretary, Rev. R. D. Goodwin. There being no further business the Permanent Council then adjourned and the regular program was resumed.

Rev. I. H. Benedict then brought a message on the subject, "The Business Men's Attitude Toward the Church", which was answered by Brothers Bochman and Olcott. The afternoon sessions adjourned with prayer at 5:15 p. m.

The evening session was called to order at 7:15 by Rev. O. P. Campbell in the absence of the moderator. As this service was for young people, the devotions were conducted by a selected group from the First Church, New Britain. Miss Josephine Biglow then spoke of her reactions to the summer conference at Storrs, and John King gave us a glimpse of Ocean Park, Maine, and its summer conference.

This was followed by the address of the evening which was given by Dr. H. J. White on the subject, "Kingdom Optimism", which was filled with inspiration and helpfulness as he gave us the reasons for his own optimism. Following this message Rev. O. P. Campbell led in prayer, after which we stood adjourned for another year.

The attendance for the day had been: Morning session, 35; afternoon session, 45; and evening session, 60.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Reverend Lester T. Mallery, Middletown.

Clerk—Reverend Edward M. Conway, Wallingford.

Assistant Clerk—Reverend Harry W. Rogge, Essex.

Treasurer—Mr. H. V. Santry, 190 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Trustees—Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia; Mr. W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; Mr. L. P. Hutton, Southington.

Place of meeting—Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven.

Preacher of annual Sermon—Reverend Robert O. Seely, Shelton, Conn.

Date of meeting—October 4, 1939.

Standing Committees

Religious Education—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss E. G. MacKenzie, Southington.

Evangelism—Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. A. E. Couch, Deep River.

Missionary—Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden; Mr. I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. J. G. Osborne, Plantsville; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.

Fellowship—Rev. F. L. Requa, Southington; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Mr. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.

Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Program—Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, New Haven (Entertaining church); Moderator, Rev. L. T. Mallery; Clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway.

The 113th Annual Session of the New Haven Baptist Association Meeting, at Ansonica, Conn., October 5th, 1938

The 113th annual session of the New Haven Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Ansonia, Reverend Earl M. Hand, pastor, on Wednesday, October 5, 1938, beginning at 9:45 A. M.

The devotional period was conducted by the Reverend Robert O. Seely of Shelton.

The welcome was extended by the Reverend Earl M. Hand, and the Response to the Welcome by the Moderator, the Reverend L. T. Mallery of Middletown.

The printed program was adopted as the order of the day, with the privilege of changing it, at the discretion of the Moderator.

The report of the Treasurer, read and approved.

Report of the Trustees read and approved, including a recommendation that One Hundred Forty Dollars be transferred from the Regular Funds to the Widows and Ministers' Fund.

At the request of the clerk, his report was deferred until the time of his address, which was to be later in the forenoon.

At this point the Moderator appointed the following committees to report at the afternoon session:

Committee on Nominations: Reverend Herbert Judson White, Reverend J. E. Parella, Reverend J. G. Osborne and Chapel S. Carter.

Committee on Enrollment: Reverend A. A. Gates.

Committee on Place and Preacher: Mrs. Edward M. Conway, Reverend Burt N. Timbie, Reverend A. E. Darby, and Charles H. Bidwell.

Committee on Resolutions: Reverend E. T. Settle, Jr., W. B. Foy, Reverend L. F. Requa, and Reverend Richard Purchase.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read by the clerk, the Reverend Edward M. Conway, including the reading of the names of those who had died during the year. Dr. J. B. Pharr led the Memorial Prayer.

New pastors were at this time welcomed into the association. They were Reverend Leonard A. Duce and the Reverend Julian Taylor.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism deferred, with the clerk to make this report, as part of his report.

The report of the Fellowship Committee was given by the Reverend L. F. Requa of Southington. The report was adopted, including a recommendation that Twenty-Five Dollars from the Regular Fund be given the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

At this point the Reverend D. P. Gaines, President of the Connecticut Convention was called upon for a few words. Dr. Gaines brought his greetings and spoke briefly of the situation facing some of our churches which were damaged by the hurricane of September 21, 1938, and stated that very probably a move should be instituted to aid these stricken churches.

The clerk's report was given and adopted as read.

The annual sermon was preached by the Reverend Frank M. Swafield, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, from the subject, "Taking Jesus Seriously." This was indeed a high-spot of the session.

Following the sermon the Reverend Harry W. Rogge of Essex spoke most interestingly and helpfully on the subject, "Redemption of Our Cities."

The session then adjourned for lunch. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Ansonia Church.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with prayer by the Reverend Julius Kaaz, pastor of the German Church, New Haven.

The committees appointed at the morning session reported as follows:

Committee on Nominations presented the names for officers of the association for the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for those nominated. Motion carried and the clerk cast the ballot electing the officers of the association for the year.

Enrollment committee's report deferred to evening session.

Committee on Place and Preacher deferred to a later time.

Dr. E. E. Gates, secretary of the Connecticut Baptist convention, and the Reverend O. P. Campbell, director of education, spoke briefly.

The moderator then called Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, president of the New Haven Missionary Union, to the chair, and she presided during the "Women's Hour."

Miss Eleanor MacKenzie reported on the Missionary Seals, and awarded certificates to representatives of the churches achieving them.

Mrs. E. C. Sage of New Haven once again thrilled the audience with her splendid report of the Women's House Party.

Miss Matilda Utecht gave a most excellent address of Christian Friendliness.

Mrs. Lounsberry then recalled the moderator to the chair, and he then presented the Reverend John H. McLean, D. D., New Haven, who spoke on the subject, "The Church for the World Today". This was a most excellent address also.

The next speaker was the Reverend Alvin T. Fishman of India, whose address dealt with the life and work of a missionary in India. This address was also a very unusual one in every way and highly enjoyable.

Here the Committee on Resolutions was asked to make its report which was timely and well received. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Place and Preacher also reported now, and recommended that the Association meet next year with the Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven, and that the Reverend Robert O. Seely be the preacher.

The Association now divided into Conference Groups as follows:

For Members and Ministers, led by Dr. R. D. Williamson and the Reverend Harry W. Rogge. Subject, "Giving and Worship in Our Churches."

For Youth Leaders, subject, "Our Churches and Their Young People". Discussion leader, Reverend A. E. Couch.

For Children's leaders, "Our Churches and Their Young People". Discussion leader, Mrs. P. E. Dixon.

At the close of the conferences Dr. Williamson gave a summary of the findings.

Meeting then adjourned for dinner, which was served by the ladies of the Ansonia Church.

The evening session convened at 7:30. A musical program was followed by prayer by the president of the Ansonia Young People's Society. There followed an anthem by the Junior Choir of Ansonia. The moderator then called Reverend O. P. Campbell of Hartford to the chair. Mr. Campbell made a few remarks on his work, and then introduced the following young people, who spoke briefly each,

"Youth's Work in the New World", Miss Fernne Flagg, Meriden.

"Christian Living in a New World", Miss Helen Elia, Ansonia.

"Character Building Values of the Summer Conference", Allen Trowbridge of West Haven.

"Life at Storrs", Miss Virginia Fenton, Waterbury.

The chairman then introduced Reverend Richard Hoiland of Philadelphia, who spoke on the subject, "The Worth of the Summer Assembly".

The Peerless Quartet of Ansonia then rendered several very enjoyable musical selections.

The Reverend Frank M. Tobey of Noank delivered the closing address on the subject, "The Cornerstone of Our Churches".

Mr. Mallery then led the audience in a short service of Consecration which was most helpful, as a note upon which to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk, N.H.B.A.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Rev. Walter S. Oddy, Montville
Vice Moderator—Rev. J. J. Allen, New London
Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Percy Kilmister, Norwich
Auditor—Earl W. Stamm, New London
Preacher of the annual sermon, 1939—Rev. Edward Nelson, Norwich
Alternating—Rev. Frank Coleman, Quaker Hill
Place of meeting—First Baptist Church, Waterford
Date of meeting—September 26, 1939.

Standing Committees

Evangelism—One year, Rev. F. W. Tholen and Sherwood Perkins; two years, Rev. J. J. Allen and Ernest E. Rogers; three years, Rev. R. W. Ferguson and Harold Johnson.

Missionary—One year, Rev. Harry Brothwell and Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension, Mrs. Anna Abel, Rev. P. W. Kilmister, Miss Martha Sprague.

Christian Education—One year, Rev. Albert Gavin and Mrs. F. G. Radway; two years, Rev. Edward Nelson and Miss Signe Seaberg; three years, Rev. Percy Kilmister and Miss Florence Young.

Social Service—Richard W. Mansfield, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Miss Emma Lincoln, Miss Florence Young.

121st Annual Meeting, New London Association

The 121st annual meeting of the New London County Baptist Association convened on Tuesday, October 11, 1938, at the Lebanon Baptist Church, Rev. A. G. Littlefield, pastor. Session opened at 10 o'clock with the moderator, Rev. Frank Coleman, in charge. Devotions and welcome were in charge of the pastor of the church and were responded to by the moderator, Rev. Frank Coleman. The clerk, Rev. John A. Swetnam, then read the rules of order and gave the treasurer's report which was adopted. Dr. Pitt on behalf of the association welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension, pastor of the Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London, and Rev. A. B. Todd of Niantic. The resignation of Mrs. C. E. Gardiner was read and accepted. Rev. J. J. Allen spoke of the effective work of Mrs. Gardiner in the missionary activity of the association and her resignation was accepted with regrets. The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted.

Rev. Percy Kilmister gave the digest of letters. Report of the rising fund was given by Emery Davis, who also presented a typewritten report of the history of the rising fund. Mr. Davis was given a vote of thanks by the association. Rev. Francis B. Boone, former pastor of the Niantic Baptist Church, delivered the associational sermon, which was an inspiring discussion of the subject, "The Need of Prayer in the Life of the Church". At the close of the sermon the Permanent Council of the association met and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. J. Allen of New London; secretary, Rev. John A. Swetnam of Norwich. The Association then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session opened with devotions led by Rev. U. S. Grant Sension, after which Dr. E. E. Gates, state secretary, was given a warm welcome by the association. Dr. Gates presented a very vivid picture of the forthcoming convention, to be held in Meriden in November. The Rev. H. E. Hinton from the promotion office spoke on the missionary work of the denomination. Rev. Oscar P. Campbell of the state office was present and spoke on Religious Education. Rev. J. J. Allen spoke on Evangelism and the missionary report was given by Mrs. Anna Abel of Lebanon, this being prepared by Mrs. Gardiner of Waterford, who resigned. Rev. J. J. Allen moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring clerk and treasurer, Rev. John A. Swetnam, for the faithful service he had rendered during the past five years. E. M. Prettyman of the Temperance League also spoke. Gustave T. Bochman spoke on the liquor question and the present evil of the poisonous cigarette. The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. J. A. Elder. The hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", was sung and the congregation bowed in silent prayer.

The Social Service report was given by Richard W. Mansfield, after which the Resolutions Committee presented its report as follows:

Resolved that we express to the entertaining church our hearty appreciation of their hospitality. While Lebanon may have lost somewhat of its natural beauty, we have discovered that this in no way has lessened its hospitable spirit.

Resolved that we express to Rev. John A. Swetnam our gratitude for his faithful service for five years as secretary and treasurer of the association.

Resolved that we express our brotherly concern for all churches that have suffered loss in the recent storm and hurricane. In particular we would mention our sympathy for our friends of the Congregational church in Lebanon in the loss of their beautiful house of worship. Our hope is that a way may be found whereby they may continue their worship and work in the days to come.

Resolved that while we are mindful of local losses we ever keep in mind that the field is the world. We, therefore, recommend to all our churches loyal cooperation in the Judson Fellowship Plan through which our association hopes more effectively to serve the world wide Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. DAVID A. PITT

REV. FRANCIS A. BOONE

The new president, Rev. Walter S. Oddy, was introduced and pronounced the benediction. The entire session was well attended and of a high order.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1939

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Elmer E. Scates, Jewett City

Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton

Secretary—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City

Treasurer of Widows' Fund—C. O. Ryan, Stonington

Auditor—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic

Place of Next Meeting—Moosup

Date of Meeting—June, 1939

Preacher—Rev. Elmer E. Scates, Jewett City

Alternate—Rev. Edward E. Knapp, Westerly, R. I.

Trustees of Widows' Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Frank E. Williams, George W. Brown

The 166th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union Association Was Held With the Union Baptist Church of Mystic,, Mystic, Conn., June 8, 1938

The 166th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union Association was called to order by the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch, at 10 A. M.

Singing—Showers of Blessings.

The devotions were lead by Rev. E. E. Scates, who read from Act 7th and offered prayer.

The address of welcome was given by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. L. J. Shepler, and the response to the welcome was made by the moderator.

The church letters were then read by the clerk, Edwin M. Gray, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

Report of the Widows' Fund was given by Charles O. Ryan, treasurer.

The offering was taken by A B. Cone and I. H. Poppe.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Nicholas Shepler read 1st Corinthians 14th and offered prayer.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. George P. Jones from the text 2nd Corinthians 4—7 with the theme, "Treasure in Earthen Vessels."

The moderator appointed on the Resolution Committee I. H. Poppe, C. E. Hopkins and Edwin M. Gray. Nominating Committee, Rev. Nicholas Shepler, Rev. George R. Atha and Rev. F. A. Tobey. A report of the Women's work was given by Mrs. B. R. Gardiner. Following the benediction by Rev. E. P. Mathewson the morning session adjourned.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session convened at 2 P. M. with Rev. Percy W. Beck leading the devotions.

The Nominating Committee's report was received and adopted.

The officers were elected.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. George R. Atha. .

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by F. E. Williams.

Report of the Missionary Committee was given by Rev. E. E. Scates

Report of the treasurer, I. H. Poppe, and the report of the auditor by F. E. Williams were adopted.

At this time there was a vocal solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", by Mrs. Harry D. Gray.

An address was given by Rev. E. E. Gates, D. D., who spoke about the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The closing address was given by Rev. A. W. Cleaves, D. D., pastor of First Baptist church, Providence, R. I., who spoke of "The Church of Our Fathers and Our Church".

The organist for the day was Mrs. Ralph H. Wheeler.

The 166th session of the Stonington Union Association was brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by Rev. P. W. Back.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. GRAY, Secretary.

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